

EDUCATION (IRELAND), 1905.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION IN IRELAND, FOR THE YEAR 1905.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of His Majesty.



DUBLIN:
PRINTED FOR HIS MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE,
BY ALEXANDER THOM & CO. (LIMITED), ABBEY-STREET.

And to be purchased, either directly or through any Bookseller, from
E. PONSONBY, 116, Grafton-street, Dublin; or
WYMAN and SONS, Ltd., Fetter-lane, E.C., and
32, Abingdon-street, Westminster, S.W.; or
OLIVER & BOYD, Edinburgh.

1906.

[Cd. 2955]. Price 5½d.

TABLE OF CONTENTS.

	PAGE
REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS,	3-8
The Commissioners—	
Constitution, -	3
Meetings and attendances, -	3
Standing Committee, -	3
Accounts of the Commissioners, -	3-4
Ulster Royal School Endowments,	
Schools, Numbers, Efficiency, Premises, "Qualified Schools," -	5
The Local Boards, -	5
Alteration of Scheme, -	5
Other Endowments—	
Corysfort, -	5
Preston, -	5
Leamy, -	5
Diocesan School Funds and Benagher Endowment, -	7
Viscount Limerick's Endowment, Dundalk, -	5
Bank Endowment, Ballycoub—	7
Anne Hall Endowment, -	7
Limerick Diocesan School, -	7
Estate Management, -	7
Rents, -	7
Irish Land Act, 1903, -	7
APPENDICES—	
Appendix A.—Names and Attendance Rolls of Commissioners and Standing Committee, -	10-11
Appendix B.—Cash Balance, Stocks, Accounts, and Auditor's Report, -	13-22
Appendix C.—Reports of Inspection, -	23-29
Appendix D.—Reports of Ulster Local Boards, -	30-43
Appendix E.—Amending Scheme to Scheme No. 34, -	44

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION IN IRELAND

FOR THE YEAR

1905.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN CAMPBELL, EARL OF ABERDEEN, G.C.M.G.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, beg to submit the following General Report of our proceedings during the year 1905.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Right Honorable Mr. Justice Madden, Commissioner of alluded to in our last Report, was filled on May 3, 1905, by Warrant of the Lords Commissioners of Justice, appointing Sir Charles Bent Bell, M.D., to be a Commissioner of Education in Ireland. On December 20, 1905, the Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board of Education elected Right Rev. Thomas Smullen, P.P., V.G., as their Commissioner in the room of Most Rev. Dr. Owens, Bishop of Clogher, who had resigned owing to ill health. Subject to these changes, the constitution of our Body remains the same as it was at the close of 1904, as set forth in our last Report, dated April 18, 1905. The names of the Commissioners are set out, *infra*, Appendix A, No. I, p. 10.

We held six meetings during the year—Ordinary Quarterly Meetings on January 26, April 13, July 13, and October 12, and Special Meetings on April 27, and December 7. The Special Meetings were summoned for the execution of formal documents, involving the use of the Common Seal, which can take place only at Board Meetings. At the meeting of January 26 we elected Right Rev. Monsignor Molloy, D.D., D.Sc., to be our Chairman, and Rev. H. B. Wilson, D.D., to be our Vice-Chairman for the year. A Table of the attendances of the Commissioners is given *infra*, Appendix A, No. III, p. 11.

The resignation of Right Honorable Mr. Justice Madden caused a vacancy on the Standing Committee which was filled by the appointment thereto of Rev. Doctor Hamilton on July 13, 1905. The Standing Committee held twenty meetings during the year. No meeting failed for want of a quorum.

In Appendix A, No. IV., is given a Table of attendances of the Standing Committee. The names of those Commissioners who constitute the Standing Committee are given, Appendix A, No. II, p. 10.

Accounts.—In Appendix B, *infra*, pp. 12-22, we give Summaries of our Audited Accounts, together with the Report of the Local Government Board Auditor.

The following is a Summary of the Income Side of our Account —

ACCOUNT.	INCOME—1905.				Net Credit Balances, January 1, 1905.	Gross Total.
	Rents.	Dividends.	Miscellaneous.	Wind Treas.		
Ulster Royal School Endowments.	£ 3,078 11 4½	1,411 3 8	92 4 3	4,581 19 3½	720 14 7½	8,302 13 11
Ulster Royal School "Building Funds," etc.	—	118 16 3	7 10 0	126 6 3	61 18 7	188 4 10
Other Endowments.	261 1 6½	611 9 3	103 1 10	1,675 13 7½	721 11 0½	3,397 3 8
Total.	4,030 12 11	3,161 9 2	202 16 1	6,283 18 2	1,504 4 5	7,888 2 5

Expenditure.

Subjoined we give, in Summary, a Table of Expenditure :—

ACCOUNT.	EXPENDITURE—1905.				Net Credit Balances, December 31, 1905.	Gross Total.
	Rents, Rates, and other outgoings.	Professional Services and other Administr.	Distribution for Educational Purposes.	Total Expenditure.		
Ulster Royal School Endowments.	£ 3,024 14 8½	728 15 8	2,977 0 0	4,638 10 4½	684 3 6½	8,302 13 11
Ulster Royal School "Building Funds," etc.	—	—	126 6 8	126 6 8	61 18 2	188 4 10
Other Endowments.	343 19 1	80 0 0	1,282 17 4	1,721 16 5	675 7 3	2,307 3 8
Total.	4,246 13 2½	833 18 8	4,286 4 0	6,465 15 5½	1,421 8 11½	7,888 2 5

Comparison.

Compared with the year 1904 our gross income from all sources shows a decrease of £307. The explanation of this diminution is to be found under the heading "Other Endowments," the receipts of which in 1903 amounted to only £1,675 as compared with £2,060 in 1904. It is to be noted, however, that this latter sum represented more than an ordinary year's income, as it included a large amount of arrears due on the rentals of the previous year, in which period the rent collection had not been so satisfactory as usual. The Ulster Royal School Endowments for the year 1903 show an increased income of £100, for which improved rent collection and the settlement of the outstanding cases in connection with the sale of the Fermanagh Estate are accountable.

Expenditure.

Our expenditure on Estate outgoings, cost of management, &c., was £220 more than that for the previous year, and the joint effect of increased outgoings and decreased receipts was a marked shrinkage in the sums available for educational purposes. In 1904 £4,853 was applied for these purposes, whereas in 1905, only £4,286 could be so applied.

Our Total Expenditure for the year exceeded our Gross Income by £82, and the sum total of our net credit balances on December 31, 1905, was accordingly less by that amount than the sum total shown on the corresponding date of the previous year.

During the year we devoted a good deal of attention to the question of the Board's Investments. Having regard to the fact that a very substantial portion of our Capital consisted of 2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock and 2½ per cent. Guaranteed Land Stock, we instructed the Standing Committee to inquire whether an increased income might not be derived by selling the above-mentioned Government Stock and by investing the proceeds in other Trustee Securities yielding a higher rate of interest. Acting on the advise of the Standing Committee, and as a tentative measure, we sold £5,000 Consols and applied the proceeds to the purchase of £2,000 Great Southern and Western Rail-

my 4 per cent. Debenture Stock, £1,100 Great Southern and Western Railway 4 per cent. Guaranteed Preference Stock, £600 Great Northern Railway (Ireland) 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock, and £18 8s. 6d. Bank of Ireland Stock. The effect of the change has been an increase of £25 per annum to the Endowments interested. This result we regard as satisfactory, and we intend to proceed still further in changing the nature of the Board's Securities.

The Schools sharing in these Endowments continue, on the whole, to be efficiently conducted. The returns dealing with the School Rolls, the Educational Results, and the condition of the School Buildings are, speaking generally, of a satisfactory character. For full particulars on these points we would refer to the Reports of our Secretary who, as Lord Lieutenant's Inspector, visited the various Schools last autumn. These Reports will be found in Appendix C, *infra*, pp. 23-28.

The total number on the School Rolls for the year 1904-05 shows a moderate increase on that for the year 1903-04, the Returns giving a total of 679 in September, 1905, as against 669 in September, 1904. The principal cases of variation in individual School Rolls are St. Patrick's College, Armagh, Royal School, Enniskillen, and Royal School, Armagh. The two former show increases of 13 and 16, respectively, while Royal School, Armagh, shows a decrease of 16. The number of pupils entered for the Intermediate Examination in 1905 was 381, while in 1904, on a smaller total Roll, the number was 396.

The standard of efficiency, as tested by the Intermediate Examinations, is creditable Efficiency and shows a slight improvement on that of the previous year, which was itself of a high order. In 1904 the percentage of Passes was 69.4, while in 1905 it rose to 71.3. It should be noted, however, that if the particular Schools with which we are dealing can claim a higher percentage of successes so also can the Schools of Ireland taken as a whole—and in a greater degree. In other words, in 1905 the special results did not compare so favourably with the general results as they did in the previous year. In 1904 the particular and general results were as 69 in to 62, while in 1905 they were as 71 in to 63.

If we except St. Eunan's Seminary, Letterkenny, the state of the School Buildings School Premises generally is fairly satisfactory. With regard to St. Eunan's, the Inspector reports, "A new College is in course of erection which, it is expected, will be in full working order next year, and which promises to be suitable and up-to-date in every particular."

Eleven Schools were selected by the various Local Boards to share in the Endowments, and of these ten fulfilled the several conditions prescribed by the Scheme. ^{—Qualified Schools.} St. Patrick's College, Cavan, failed to qualify inasmuch as Drawing, which is a compulsory subject under the Scheme, was not taught during the School year 1904-5. Being satisfied, however, as to the reasonableness of the explanation furnished by the College Authorities—viz., their inability to obtain the services of a properly qualified Drawing Master—and as to the steps taken to make good the deficiency during the year 1903-4, we exercised the power vested in us of dispensing for one year with the condition in which the School had been found wanting.

We, print, *infra*, pp. 30-43, the Annual Reports of the Local Boards of Education, Local Boards. The amount distributed between those Boards for the benefit of their respective School Districts, was £2,977, allocated as follows:—Armagh, £300; Cavan, £230; Donegal, £209; Fermanagh, £948; and Tyrone, £1,290.

We paid, in addition, the sum of £61 18s. 4d. to Cavan Roman Catholic Board and £56 18s. 4d. to Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board, being interest on their respective Building Funds; and we also paid small amounts to Fermanagh Protestant Board, being rent for "Portora Point", and to Tyrone Protestant Board, being interest on current account.

In our Report for the year 1901, dated July 17, 1902, we stated that, on our application, the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests had altered the First Schedule of the Scheme so as to bring it into harmony with the New Rules framed by the Intermediate Education Board under the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act, 1900. One of the requirements of the Schedule so altered was that a School in order to qualify should, during the School year, have passed not less than

130
School Endowments.

seven pupils in some grade of the Examinations of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland. Early in 1905, one of the Local Boards of Education represented to us that inasmuch as many of their pupils desired to become Matriculated Students of the Royal University of Ireland, it was a hardship on the College Staff that, while striving to meet the wishes of the pupils in this respect, they should be bound under the Scheme to devote so much of their energies to preparing for the Intermediate Examinations. The Local Board suggested that, as the courses prescribed for University Matriculation and for the upper grades of the Intermediate Examinations are practically on parallel lines, success in the former should be regarded as equivalent to success in the latter for the purposes of qualifying under the Scheme. This request seemed to us reasonable, and we accordingly applied to the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests to have the necessary modifications carried out in the Amended First Schedule of the Scheme. Our application was acceded to, and on December 6, 1905, an Amending Scheme was published providing, with regard to pupils in respect of whom a School may claim, that not less than seven of those pupils "shall, during the School year, have passed in some Grade of the Examinations of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, or have matriculated in the University of Trinity College, Dublin, or in the Royal University of Ireland." We print the Amending Scheme *infra*, Appendix E., page 44.

Preston Endowment.—The gross income of this Endowment for the year, including dividends on the separate Capital Accounts of the Navan and Queen's County Schools, was £871 18s. 6½d., which may be considered normal. The amounts allocated to the several Schools having claims on the Endowment were as follows:—King's Hospital, Oxmantown, £140 0s. 3d.; Preston School, Navan, £344 18s. 9d.; and Preston School, Abbeyleix, £258 14s. 4d.

Preston School, Navan.—The Report of the Lord Lieutenant's Inspector, which we print *infra*, p. 29, states that "the teaching carried on in the School is very satisfactory." We must confess, however, that we should like to see the benefits of that education imparted to a larger number of pupils than at present enjoy them. Last year the number on the Roll was 20, and the number who passed the Intermediate Examinations was 4. These results are scarcely proportionate to the money expended on the School.

Preston School, Abbeyleix.—We print, *infra*, p. 29, the Report of the Lord Lieutenant's Inspector on this School. The Intermediate results are fairly satisfactory, but, as in the case of Navan, the strength of the School Roll leaves much to be desired. The defect alluded to in former Reports as to the want of interest on the part of the Governors in the School has disappeared, the attendance at Board meetings during the past year being creditable.

Corysfort Endowment.—As in previous years, five Schools received grants from this Endowment—two being under Protestant, and three under Roman Catholic management. The total sum available for Educational purposes was £144 8s. 0d., and this we divided equally between the two religious denominations.

Four of the Schools subsidised by the Endowment are favourably reported on by the National Board. The fifth, the one referred to in our last Report, continues unsatisfactory both as to educational efficiency and as to the state of the School premises. We are hopeful, however, that the recent advent of a new Manager will remedy those defects.

The Leamy Endowment, Limerick.—During the year we distributed between the Leamy Local Boards of Education the sum of £224 10s. 6d. The two Schools sharing in the Endowment continue to be conducted in a satisfactory manner, as shown by the Report of the Lord Lieutenant's Inspector, which is given *infra*, p. 29.

The Viscount Limerick Endowment, Dundalk.—Two Schools established their claim to share in this Endowment, namely:—St. Mary's College, Dundalk, for nineteen pupils; and the Educational Institution, Dundalk, for eleven pupils. We divided the sum of £53 between them, in proportion to those numbers.

Bank's Endowment, EyreCourt.—The Trustees of this Endowment again failed to submit a plan for its application, and having consulted the Manager of EyreCourt National School, in accordance with Sec. 6 of Scheme No. 128, we decided to continue the application of the funds to the same purpose to which they had been applied in the three preceding years—viz., to the teaching of such technical subjects as Shirt-making, Knitting, &c., in that School. The sum available was £17 3s. 6d., and the National Board Inspector reports that "The Industrial Training shows good results."

The Diocesan Schools and Banagher Royal School Endowments.—Based on the plan, the particulars of which we have already reported, for the application of those Endowments, and in accordance with the results of the Intermediate Examinations (1905), we paid, as prims, £12 to pupils attending Schools in the Dioceses of Leighlin and Ossory, £26 to pupils attending Schools in the Dioceses of Meath and Ardagh, and £28 to pupils attending Schools in the Dioceses of Tuam, Killala, and Achonry.

The year 1905 was the first occasion on which we were able to bring into operation the provisions of the Scheme dealing with the Banagher Royal School Endowment. On a plan similar to that already adopted in the case of the Diocesan Endowments we offered, for competition amongst Preparatory Grade Pupils in the District (King's County), eight prizes of the total value of £40. We regret to say, however, that we received only two applications, and consequently were able to award only a fourth of the sum we had originally offered. Should we experience similar results during the coming year we shall be obliged to reconsider our plan for the encouragement of Intermediate Education in King's County, where, if we are competent to judge, such encouragement is sadly needed.

Anne Hall Endowment.—The Manager of Lattuce National School has suggested that the income of this Endowment, amounting to about £23 per annum, should be applied to the promotion of Technical Instruction in the Lattuce District. We are considering the details of a plan for such application.

Limerick Diocesan School Endowment.—The late tenant of the Roxboro' Road School premises, Very Rev. Dean Gregg, died towards the close of the year 1905, and his tenancy has devolved on his representatives. On his death we received applications, as to the disposal of the School premises, from the daughters of the late tenant; from the Borough Council of Limerick; and from Most Rev. Doctor O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick. The Misses Gregg asked for a lease of the premises or the pre-emption at a valuation, giving them credit for the expenditure made by their father. The Borough Council desired that possession of the premises should be handed over to them for the benefit of the citizens of Limerick. Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer supported the application of the Borough Council, and, failing that, urged the Commissioners themselves to take up possession of the property and to hold same pending the decision of the Legislature as to its future application.*

On December 31 last, the accumulations of income from this Endowment in the Commissioners' hands amounted to £63 1s. 6d. Government Stock, and £389 2s. 10d. cash.

ESTATE MANAGEMENT.

In Appendix B, IV. and V., pp. 20-31, we give Summaries of our Rentals for the years 1903-1904, together with our Agents' Accounts for the corresponding periods. Rents and Accounts.

The year's Rentals have increased from £3,683 to £3,694. This increase has taken place on the Armagh Estate as the result of successful appeals from the findings of the Sub-Commissioners in the matter of fair rent fixtures.

* These various applications were considered by us at our January meeting of the present year, when the following Resolution was adopted:—"That having regard to the previous decisions of this Board, taken after obtaining the advice of Boni's Counsel, and to the fact that the yearly tenancy vested in the late Dean Gregg is still continuing in his representatives, and to the further fact that this Board has already invited the Borough Council of Limerick, or any other person interested, to take proceedings under Lord Bonnill's Act or otherwise, this Board declines to accede to the applications recently received with regard to the disposal of the School premises, believing that no change in the status quo has arisen by the death of Dean Gregg."

Our gross arrears at the date of rendering the accounts stood at £2,374, as compared with £2,606 in the previous year. We cannot claim, however, that there has been any real improvement in the collection of arrears, as the reduction is due to the fact that on the Tyrone Estate, a sum of £300 was wiped out as irrecoverable. At the same time, it should be observed that the collection of arrears was naturally checked by the negotiations that were in progress for the sale of some of the Estates.

We are glad to be able to report that, as the result of those negotiations, we have practically concluded an agreement with the tenants on our Cappaloughlin and Ballyroan Estate for the purchase by them of their holdings under the Irish Land Act, 1903.

All which we have the honour to submit to Your Excellency as our Report in the premises.

Sealed with our Common Seal at a Meeting held this 26th day of April, 1906, and forwarded for submission to Your Excellency on the same date.

Present when the Seal was affixed—

H. B. WILSON, *Chairman.*
GERALD MOLLOY,
JAMES H. STRONGE.
J. WALKER CRAIG.
JAMES C. MACGINLEY.
W. R. COONEY.

Commissioners.

STANISLAUS MURPHY,
Secretary.

A P P E N D I C E S.

APPENDIX A.

No. I.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION IN IRELAND, 1905.

I. APPOINTED BY THE LORD LIEUTENANT:

- Right Rev. Monsignor Molloy, D.D., D.Sc., *Chairman*.
- Sir Charles B. Ball, K.B.
- Most Rev. Dr. Brownes, Bishop of Cloyne.
- Rev. J. W. B. Campbell, M.A.
- His Honor Judge Carton.
- Sir Francis B. Orwiss, M.D., D.L.
- Rev. J. M. Hamilton, D.D., A.M.
- Rev. J. Denham Osborne, M.A.
- W. J. M. Starkie, Esq., M.A., Litt.D., Resident Commissioner of National Education
- R. V. Tyrrell, Esq., Litt.D., F.T.C.D.

II. ELECTED BY THE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION:

- Sir James H. Stronge, Bart., D.L., Armagh Protestant Board.
- Very Rev. M. Canon Coyne, P.P., Armagh Roman Catholic Board.
- Anthony Traill, Esq., LL.D., M.D., Provost, T.G.D., Cavan Protestant Board.
- His Grace The Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, Cavan Roman Catholic Board.
- His Honor Judge Craig, Donegal Protestant Board.
- Very Rev. James C. MacGinley, Donegal Roman Catholic Board.
- W. R. Cooney, Esq., J.P., Fermanagh Protestant Board.
- Most Rev. Dr. Owens, Bishop of Clogher, Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board.
- Rev. H. B. Wilson, D.D., Tyrone Protestant Board, Vice-Chairman.
- Right Rev. Monsignor Byrne, P.P., V.G., Tyrone Roman Catholic Board.

No. II.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

he Chairman,
he Vice-Chairman, } ex-officio.
Rev. Mr. Campbell.
Judge O'erton.
Judge Craig.

6. Rev. J. Denham Osborne.
7. Rev. Dr. Hamilton.
8. Very Rev. Dean MacGinley.
9. Dr. Starkie.
10. Dr. Traill.

No. III.

ATTENDANCE ROLL OF THE COMMISSIONERS, 1905.

NAME OF COMMISSIONER.	DATES OF MEETINGS.						Total.
	January 26.	April 15.	April 27, Special.	July 12.	October 12.	Dec. 1, Special.	
McDowell, Monaghan, Chairman,	1	1	—	—	1	1	4
Wilson, Rev. Dr., Vice-Chairman,	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Mr. G. B. Bell, M.D.	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Browne, Miss Rev. Dr.	1	1	—	—	1	—	3
Byrne, Monaghan,	—	1	—	—	1	—	2
Campbell, Rev. Mr.	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Curran, Judge	—	—	—	1	1	—	2
Cooney, W. E.	—	—	—	1	1	—	2
Coyle, Very Rev. Canon	—	1	1	—	1	1	4
Craig, Judge	—	1	—	1	—	—	2
Grimes, Sir Francis	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Hanifield, Rev. Dr.	—	1	1	—	1	1	3
MacGinley, Very Rev. Deas.	—	1	1	1	1	—	4
Oberto, Rev. J. D.	—	1	—	1	1	—	3
Owens, Miss Rev. Dr.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Starkie, Dr.	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Stronge, Sir James	—	1	—	—	1	—	2
Troll, Dr.	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
Tyrell, Dr.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Walsh, Miss Rev. Dr.	—	1	—	—	—	—	1

* Appointed Commissioner by Warrant of the Lord Justices, dated May 3, 1905.

No. IV.

ATTENDANCE ROLL OF STANDING COMMITTEE, 1905.

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEETINGS SUMMONED DURING THE YEAR—20.

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD DURING THE YEAR—20.

NAME OF COMMISSIONER.	Dates of Meetings.												Total.							
	January 26.	February 16.	March 16.	March 18.	April 5.	April 16.	May 16.	May 26.	June 3.	June 27.	July 6.	September 6.	September 26.	October 6.	October 26.	November 6.	November 26.	December 7.	December 18.	
McDowell, Monaghan, Chairman,	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Wilson, Rev. Dr., Vice-Chairman,	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
Campbell, Rev. Mr.	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Curran, Judge	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Craig, Judge	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
*Hanifield, Rev. Dr.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
MacGinley, Very Rev. Deas.	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16
Oberto, Rev. J. D.	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Starkie, Dr.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Troll, Dr.	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	3

* Appointed to the Standing Committee on July 13, 1905.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION

APPENDIX B.—

No. I.—SUMMARY OF

Dr.

Made up to

TITLE OF ACCOUNT	—		
	£	s.	d.
To Armagh Royal School Endowment—Capital,	145	1	0
,, Armagh Royal School Endowment—Income,	1	17	3½
,, Armagh Protestant Board,	210	6	9
,, Cavan Estate, Sale,	44	3	0
,, Cavan Protestant Board, Loan Account,	485	16	3
,, Donegal Estate, Sale,	11	0	4
,, Donegal Protestant Board,	35	1	3
,, Fermanagh Protestant Board—Income,	6	8	0
,, Fermanagh Protestant Board—Capital,	600	0	0
,, Dungannon Estate, Loan,	25	16	0
,, Fermanagh Estate, Sale,	230	14	0
,, Ulster Bank,	541	12	3
,, Agents' Accounts,	545	6	4
,, Preston General,	52	17	7½
+			
Total,			£2,941

IN IRELAND, 6 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

ACCOUNTS.

CASH ACCOUNTS.

December 31st, 1905.

Cr.

TITLE OF ACCOUNT.	£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.
By Cavan Royal School Endowment—Capital,	485	16	5
„ Cavan Royal School Endowment—Income,	112	4	10½
„ Cavan Roman Catholic Board,	30	19	2
„ Rathfarn Royal School Endowment—Capital,	0	11	6
„ Rathfarn Royal School Endowment—Income,	92	3	3
„ Enniskillen Royal School Endowment—Capital,	145	1	0
„ Enniskillen Royal School Endowment—Income,	423	0	6
„ Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board—Capital,	800	0	0
„ Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board—Income,	28	9	0
„ Dungannon Royal School Endowment—Income,	55	12	3½
„ Tyrone Protestant Board,	2	10	0
„ Preston (Navan) Income,	48	17	1
„ Preston (Queen's Co.) Income,	41	5	8½
„ Leamay Endowment,	97	16	1
„ Leamay Protestant Board—Capital,	2	18	0
„ Leamay Protestant Board—Income,	35	4	0
„ Limerick Diocesan School,	289	2	10
„ Leighlin and Ossory Diocesan School,	8	12	6
„ Meath and Ardfagh Diocesan School,	22	4	5
„ Tuam, Killala, and Achonry Diocesan School,	26	15	10
„ Athlone Private School,	2	1	0
„ Banks Endowment, Eyrecourt,	8	11	11
„ Bishop R. Owen,	17	5	9
„ Preston School Scholarship, Abbeyleix,	21	6	3
„ Viscount Limerick Endowment,	52	12	8
„ Banagher Royal School Endowment,	64	18	1½
„ Cullyfort Royal School Endowment,	37	10	7
„ Outstanding Orders,	184	13	11
Total,	£2,941	5	5

B 3

THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION

No. II.—STOCK

Dr.

Made up to

Description of Stock.

—

Government 2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock:—

£ s. d.

To Commissioners of Education, "Account A,"	9,194	12	6
" Do. do, (formerly collateral with Bank of Ireland),	2,000	0	0
" Do. do, "Account B,"	164	2	10
" Accountant-General, Credit of Commissioners and Great Southern and Western Railway Company,	903	19	2
" Bishop of Glendalough, and others, and Commissioners,	440	6	9

To Canada 3 per cent. Stock,

12,705

1 8

495

16 2

Railway Debenture Stock, &c:—

3,334

0 0

3,334

0 0

Do. do, 6½ per cent. Debenture,

821

0 0

821

0 0

Do. do. 4 per cent. Rent Charge,

2,923

0 0

2,923

0 0

IN IRELAND, 6 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT.

December 31st, 1905.

Cr.

TITLE OF ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT, &c.							—
<i>Government 2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock:—</i>							<i>A. s. d.</i>
By Cavan Roman Catholic Board,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,807 11 3
„ Caryduff Royal School Endowment,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,813 11 10
„ Preston (Navan) Endowment,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,514 11 4
„ Preston (Queen's County) Endowment,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,476 6 0
„ Limerick Diocesan School,	.	.	.	.	.	.	63 1 6
„ Tuam, Killala, and Achonry	do	do	.	.	.	.	142 14 10
„ Banks Endowment, Eyrecourt,	.	.	.	.	.	.	78 15 9
„ Do.	do	.	.	.	.	.	440 6 9
„ Athlone Private School,	.	.	.	.	.	.	164 2 10
„ Preston General Endowment,	.	.	.	.	.	.	903 19 3
							12,705 1 5
„ Preston School, Navan,	.	.	.	.	.	.	498 16 2
<i>Railway Debenture Stock, &c.:—</i>							
By Leamay Endowment,	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,169 0 0
„ Leamay Protestant Board,	.	.	.	.	.	.	139 0 0
„ Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board,	.	.	.	.	.	.	26 0 0
							8,334 0 0
„ Leamay Protestant Board,	.	.	.	.	.	.	500 0 0
„ Banks Endowment, Eyrecourt,	.	.	.	.	.	.	65 0 0
„ Leighlin and Ossory Diocesan Schools,	.	.	.	.	.	.	46 0 0
„ Meath and Ardgagh	do	do	.	.	.	.	103 0 0
„ Tuam, Killala, and Achonry	do	do	.	.	.	.	107 0 0
							321 0 0
„ Leamay Endowment,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,106 0 0
„ Enniskillen Royal School Endowment,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,417 0 0
„ Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board,	.	.	.	.	.	.	400 0 0
							3,923 0 0

THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION IN IRELAND.

No. II.—STOCK

DESCRIPTION OF SECURITY.			—
<i>Railway Debenture Stock, &c.:</i>			
To Great Southern and Western Railway 4 per cent. Debenture,			3,611 0 0
To Great Southern and Western Railway 4 per cent. Guaranteed Preference Stock,			3,611 0 0
,, Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway 4 per cent. Debenture,			741 0 0
,, Cork and Macroom 4 per cent. Debenture,			300 0 0
,, Cork and Bandon 4 per cent. Debenture,			1,000 0 0
,, Donegal Railway 5 per cent. Debenture,			450 0 0
To Great Northern Railway 4 per cent. Debenture,			450 0 0
,, Great Northern Railway 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock,			2,647 0 0
,, Cork and Bandon 4 per cent. Debenture,			600 0 0
,, Guaranteed Land Stock,			2,667 0 0
,, Do do (Guarantees Deposits)			3,088 0 0
Bank of Ireland Stock,			285 7 5

APPENDIX B.—ACCOUNTS FOR 1905.

MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT—continued.

Or.

TITLE OF ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT, &c.	—	—
Ballyskeen Debenture Stock, &c.:		
By Lesmy Endowment,	1,250	0 0
“ Viscount Limerick Endowment,	22	0 0
“ Cavan Royal School Endowment,	1,245	7 5
“ Raphoe Royal School Endowment,	132	0 0
“ Leighlin and Ossory Diocesan Endowment,	267	7 9
“ Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board,	199	0 0
“ Tuam, Killala, and Achonry,	487	4 10
“ Dungannon Royal School Endowment,	8	0 0
	8,611	0 0
“ Cavan Royal School Endowment,	1,100	0 0
“ Lesmy Endowment,	741	0 0
“ Raphoe Royal School Endowment,	200	0 0
“ Raphoe Royal School Endowment,	1,000	0 0
“ Raphoe Royal School Endowment,	307	0 0
“ Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board	122	0 0
“ Carrickfort Royal School Endowment,	36	0 0
“ Leighlin and Ossory Endowment,	17	0 0
“ Meath and Ardagh Endowment,	18	0 0
“ Tuam, Killala, and Achonry Endowment,	40	0 0
	450	0 0
“ Baniskillea Royal School Endowment,	2,300	0 0
“ Viscount Limerick Endowment,	147	0 0
	2,447	0 0
“ Meath and Ardagh Diocesan Endowment,	600	0 0
“ Raphoe Royal School Endowment,	1,487	0 0
“ Baniskillea Royal School Endowment	980	0 0
	2,467	0 0
“ Cavan Estate Sale,	7,624	18 6
“ Donegal Estate Sale,	11	0 0
“ Fermanagh Estate Sale,	56,345	19 10
“ Raphoe Royal School Endowment,	1,911	0 0
“ Cavan Royal School Endowment,	187	0 0
“ Baniskillea Royal School Endowment,	2,089	0 0
	39,572	18 4
“ Preston School Scholarship, Athboykirk,	201	9 6
“ Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board,	55	9 5
“ Meath and Ardagh Diocesan Endowment,	3	9 5
“ Tuam, Killala, and Achonry Diocesan Endowment,	14	19 1
	255	7 5

APPENDIX P.—

No. III.—RECEIPTS AND

1 (a)—THE ULSTER ROYAL

Dr.

CHARGE.

Name of Establishment.	Debit Balance, Dec. 31, 1904	RECEIPTS.				Debit Balance, Dec. 31, 1905	TOTAL	Debit Balance, Dec. 31, 1906
		Ents.	Dividends	Other Payments.	Total Receipts.			
Armagh Royal School, . . .	£ 8 6 6	£ 8 6 6	£ 8 6 6	£ 8 6 6	£ 8 6 6	£ 8 6 6	£ 8 6 6	£ 8 6 6
Down Royal School, . . .	—	1,088 7 8	—	10 1 1	1,081 17 8	1 17 8	1,080 0 0	76 2 49
Down Royal School, . . .	102 4 81	—	204 12 30	98 4 4	296 4 2	—	411 0 74	—
Enniskillen Royal School, . . .	107 6 36	76 18 0	175 5 4	2 7 4	253 2 8	—	260 0 0	—
Enniskillen Royal School, . . .	421 14 2	76 9 0	900 17 4	28 1 5	1,049 2 3	—	1,045 27 2	—
Dungannon Royal School, . . .	102 11 81	1,084 4 03	9 0 0	6 1 1	1,088 11 11	—	1,081 2 8	—
Total, . . .	295 37 8	3,079 11 48	1,423 2 8	69 4 3	4,581 12 31	1 17 8	5,110 02 8	76 2 49

1 (b)—THE ULSTER LOCAL

Dr.

CHARGE.

Name of Local Board.	Debit Balance, Dec. 31, 1904	RECEIPTS.				Debit Balance, Dec. 31, 1905	Total	Debit Balance, Dec. 31, 1906
		Distributive Share of Establishment.	Distributive, Ac- ting Building Fund, &c.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts.			
Armagh Protestant, . . .	£ 8 6 6	£ 8 6 6	£ 8 6 6	£ 8 6 6	£ 8 6 6	£ 8 6 6	£ 8 6 6	£ 8 6 6
Armagh Roman Catholic, . . .	—	350 0 0	—	—	350 0 0	350 0 0	350 0 0	100 2 9
Down Protestant, . . .	—	350 0 0	—	—	350 0 0	—	350 0 0	—
Down Roman Catholic, . . .	318 12 2	118 0 0	61 36 4	—	189 36 4	—	207 37 6	—
Dromore Protestant, . . .	—	366 30 0	—	31 8 10	395 38 10	35 1 2	361 0 0	21 10 0
Dromore Roman Catholic, . . .	—	366 30 0	—	—	366 30 0	—	364 20 0	—
Fermanagh Protestant, . . .	—	371 0 0	—	5 0 0	376 0 0	0 1 0	382 8 0	0 8 0
Fermanagh Roman Catholic, . . .	28 8 5	478 0 0	86 37 11	—	563 27 11	—	589 7 4	—
Tyrone Protestant, . . .	2 20 0	645 0 0	—	5 30 0	647 35 0	—	638 0 0	—
Tyrone Roman Catholic, . . .	—	645 0 0	—	—	645 0 0	—	638 0 0	—
Total, . . .	66 28 7	3,077 0 0	118 35 2	35 28 10	3,214 35 2	250 12 12	3,427 2 7	100 2 49

ACCOUNTS.

EXPENDITURE, 1905.

SCHOOL ENDOWMENTS.

DISCHARGE.

C.

EXPENDITURE.				Credit Balance, Dec. 31, 1905.	TOTAL	Name of Endowment.
On Schools, Endowment, &c.		Amount Distributed between Local Boards	Total Expendi- ture.			
Debits, Dec. 31, 1905.	Agency Charges, and other Expenses.	Received Minister Assistants.				
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
179 0 6	227 27 7	470 5 0	360 0 0	1,177 12 0	—	1,330 14 6
—	6 27 1	63 0 0	230 0 0	236 3 0	112 6 10	411 8 7
48 35 7	25 19 5	—	230 0 0	236 6 0	22 2 5	236 8 0
2 32 0	26 6 13	145 18 0	246 0 0	1,060 16 11	63 0 6	1,033 17 3
272 23 7	229 12 10	83 0 0	1,030 0 0	1,779 11 84	22 12 2	1,811 3 3
432 16 7	561 4 14	758 15 0	2,077 0 0	4,618 10 41	63 0 10	4,350 13 3
						Total.

BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

DISCHARGE.

C.

CREDITS.				Credit Balance, December 31, 1905.	Total.	Name of Local Board.
Recd. Ac. County Local Boards.	Transf. of Unutilized Funds, Ex. post.	Net Amount of Share of Endowment.	Total Credit.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
220 0 0	—	—	220 0 0	—	220 0 0	Armagh Protestant.
—	—	150 0 0	150 0 0	—	150 0 0	Armagh Roman Catholic.
—	—	116 0 0	116 0 0	—	116 0 0	Cavan Protestant.
—	81 18 4	125 0 0	206 18 4	20 18 3	207 17 3	Cavan Roman Catholic.
55 0 0	—	60 0 4	110 0 4	—	110 0 4	Donegal Protestant.
—	—	106 20 0	184 10 0	—	184 10 0	Donegal Roman Catholic.
35 0 0	—	448 14 0	483 0 0	—	483 0 0	Fermanagh Protestant.
—	85 15 8	676 0 0	660 15 8	28 2 0	632 7 4	Fermanagh Roman Catholic.
—	2 12 0	545 0 0	547 00 0	2 22 0	545 0 0	Tyrone Protestant.
—	—	645 0 0	645 0 0	—	645 0 0	Tyrone Roman Catholic.
220 0 0	221 0 0	2,750 4 4	3,195 17 0	63 18 2	3,137 9 3	Total.

C

APPENDIX B.—
No. III.—RECEIPTS AND

2.—OTHER ROYAL SCHOOLS AND PRIVATE ENDOWMENTS

Dr.

CHARGE

NAME OF ENDOWMENT	Credit Balance, December, 1903.	RECEIPTS.				Debit Balance, December, 1903	Total
		Rents.	Dividends	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts.		
Brougham Royal School,	£ 2 16 4	£ 2 16 4	£ 0 0 0	£ 0 0 0	£ 2 16 4	—	£ 2 16 4
	102 10 00	102 10 00	—	—	102 10 00	—	102 10 00
Carysfort Royal School,	£ 48 8 11	140 38 0	20 38 4	22 19 6	200 10 0	—	200 10 0
	140 38 0	20 38 4	22 19 6	22 19 6	200 10 0	—	200 10 0
Athlone Private School,	£ 1 1 0	—	6 2 0	—	6 2 0	—	6 2 0
	—	—	6 2 0	—	6 2 0	—	6 2 0
Trinity Endowment, Enniscorthy,	£ 12 0 0	—	20 10 0	1 10 0	21 20 0	—	21 20 0
	—	—	20 10 0	1 10 0	21 20 0	—	21 20 0
Leixey Endowment, Lisburn,	£ 17 10 0	—	218 2 0	1 0 0	220 2 0	—	220 2 0
	—	—	218 2 0	1 0 0	220 2 0	—	220 2 0
Leixey Permanent Board of Education,	—	—	25 30 4	—	25 30 4	—	25 30 4
	—	—	25 30 4	—	25 30 4	—	25 30 4
Trinity Endowment (Decrred),	—	200 14 10	25 9 4	87 8 11	213 12 3	85 17 78	218 18 0
	—	200 14 10	25 9 4	87 8 11	213 12 3	85 17 78	218 18 0
Frederick School, Kavan,	£ 0 0 4	—	27 14 3	—	27 14 3	—	27 14 3
	—	—	27 14 3	—	27 14 3	—	27 14 3
Frederick, Queen's County, Endowment,	£ 1 22 5	—	32 21 4	—	32 21 4	—	32 21 4
	—	—	32 21 4	—	32 21 4	—	32 21 4
Frederick Scholarships,	£ 15 2 11	—	25 2 4	—	25 2 4	—	25 2 4
	—	—	25 2 4	—	25 2 4	—	25 2 4
Thomas Lennard Endowment, Dromod,	£ 3 2 2	48 3 0	8 8 0	—	57 11 0	—	57 11 0
	48 3 0	8 8 0	—	—	57 11 0	—	57 11 0
Meath and Ardfagh Diocesan School Fund,	£ 2 1 9	—	24 12 3	—	24 12 3	—	24 12 3
	—	—	24 12 3	—	24 12 3	—	24 12 3
Leighlin and Ossory	do.	£ 2 2 2	—	21 4 3	—	21 4 3	—
	do.	2 2 2	—	21 4 3	—	21 4 3	—
Leinster	do.	200 8 7	26 0 0	1 6 8	27 6 8	—	27 6 8
	do.	200 8 7	26 0 0	1 6 8	27 6 8	—	27 6 8
Tuam, Ar.	do.	£ 0 0 0	—	26 8 4	—	26 8 4	—
	do.	0 0 0	—	26 8 4	—	26 8 4	—
	Total,	703 13 81	981 1 01	811 9 3	1593 1 19	1,679 11 78	3,480 1 51

* From October 1, 1904, to September 30, 1905.

No. IV.—SUMMARY RENTAL FOR YEAR TO SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER, 1904.

RENTALS, 1904.

NAME OF ESTATE,	APRIL, 1903.	RENT, 1904.	Total.	Collected, 1904.	APRIL, 1905.
—	£ 0 0 0	£ 0 0 0	£ 0 0 0	£ 0 0 0	£ 0 0 0
Armagh,	£ 22 11 10	843 17 8	965 0 8	913 18 1	63 39 3
	1,041 9 00	1,041 9 00	2,085 10 0	1,034 6 88	* 1,034 6 88
Do. Bay,	186 17 7	219 17 8	405 35 5	188 4 11	218 19 2
Carysfort,	£ 0 2 1	125 4 5	125 4 5	125 4 5	125 4 5
	611 19 11	792 35 0	1,303 13 1	654 7 00	654 7 00
Banagher,	£ 0 0 0	100 8 2	100 8 2	100 8 2	100 8 2
	Total,	2,680 18 7	5,604 17 38	4,951 5 00	3,278 18 11

* Arrears carried forward 1904 to 1905.

ACCOUNTS

EXPENDITURE—(continued).

AND THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL FUNDS.

DISCHARGE

CR

Debit Balances, December 31, 1904.	EXPENDITURE.				Credit Balances, December 31, 1905.	Total	NAME OF ENDOWMENT.			
	On Estate, &c.		Educational.	Total Ex- penditure.						
	Hire, &c.	Other Expenditure.								
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
—	13 0 10	1,292 10 9	18 0 0	1,280 10 9	64 10 10	230 14 10	Bangor Royal School.			
—	18 10 2	37 0 0	181 0 0	228 10 2	45 00 0	285 11 6	Garyford Royal School.			
—	—	—	8 2 0	8 2 0	2 1 0	8 3 0	Adlone Private School.			
—	0 0 9	—	17 0 0	17 0 0	3 11 01	20 1 2	Books Endowment, Eyreton.			
—	00 0 0	0 0 0	200 10 2	210 10 2	97 18 1	315 15 6	Leamy Endowment, Limerick.			
—	—	1 10 0	26 0 0	27 10 0	—	25 10 4	Leamy Protestant Board of Education.			
—	129 12 9	13 1 1	668 10 11	750 10 9	—	715 10 0	Preston Endowment (General).			
—	—	—	90 17 4	90 17 4	67 17 1	127 18 5	Preston School, Kavan.			
—	—	—	93 12 1	93 12 1	61 8 8	154 4 9	Preston, Queen's County, Endowment.			
—	—	—	90 0 0	90 0 0	21 6 5	61 6 3	Preston School-Shop.			
—	—	—	42 0 0	42 0 0	22 12 8	105 13 8	Vincent Limerick Endowment, Dredack.			
—	—	—	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 6 8	45 6 8	Meath and Ardfagh Diocesan School Fund.			
—	—	—	12 0 0	12 0 0	8 13 8	20 13 8	Leighton and Ossory	da.		
—	—	—	—	—	223 2 30	223 2 30	Limerick	da.		
—	—	—	38 0 0	38 0 0	22 12 30	50 12 30	Tenm. &c.	da.		
—	180 10 7	265 0 0	1,292 10 4	1,277 10 5	726 6 10	2,008 1 10	Total.			

† Including £50, retiring annuity of Miss Hand Martin.

No. V.—SUMMARY OF AGENTS' ACCOUNTS, MAY, 1904, TO MAY, 1905.

Names of Estates.	Balances, 1904.	Receipts 1904-1905.	Total	Outgoings, 1904-1905.	Ledger, 1904-1905.	Balances, 1905.
Armagh, . . .	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
. . .	22 11 61	210 2 7	1,000 14 11	937 14 11	660 0 0	64 10 6
Wexford, . . .	112 11 2	1,718 10 1	1,830 1 0	110 10 2	1,600 0 2	126 4 4
Garyford, . . .	271	348 7 10	348 7 10	33 2 8	31 8 8	0 0 1
Cappoquin, . . .	125 2 8	602 10 41	627 9 06	122 14 54	580 9 0	184 14 54
Bangor, . . .	945 12 65	273 4 7	418 17 32	121 10 0	290 0 0	184 12 51
Totals, . . .	226 8 2	3,068 4 15	4,237 18 30	207 7 1	1,521 8 4	315 17 05

APPENDIX B.—ACCOUNTS.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

7th April, 1906.

Sir,

Herewith I return you, duly audited and certified, the Accounts of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, for the year ended the 31st day of December, 1905, under the provisions of the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885.

The books and documents which accompanied the Accounts are returned by me. Kindly acknowledge their receipt.

A copy of my report on the Audit, to the Local Government Board for Ireland, is also enclosed.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. F. MATHE, Auditor.

To SPENSER MURPHY, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary,

The Commissioners of Education in Ireland,
6, Grafton-street, Dublin.

COPY

Local Government Board, Dublin,

7th April, 1906.

No. 13,785/1906 : EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENTS.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to report, for the information of the Local Government Board, that I have audited, and certified as correct, the Accounts of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, for the year ended the 31st day of December, 1905, under the provisions of the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885, and I enclose herewith a copy of the Accounts mentioned.

The Accounts were prepared and submitted for audit in the most satisfactory way.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. F. MATHE, Auditor.

To the Local Government Board,
Custom House, Dublin.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION IN IRELAND.

INSPECTION, 1904-1905.

I.

GENERAL REPORT

With regard to the INSPECTION for the YEAR 1904-1905 of the Schools selected by the Local Boards of Education to share in the

ULSTER ROYAL SCHOOL ENDOWMENTS.

As Inspector appointed by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant for the current year, I made my Inspection of these Schools in September, 1905. The number of such Schools is still eleven.

The subjoined Table shows the accommodation of the Schools and the numbers on their Rolls respectively:—

NAME OF SCHOOL	No. of Pupils which the School can accommodate			No. of Pupils on Roll, 1904-1905.					
				Boarders.			Day Pupils.		
	Boarders.	Day Pupils.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Royal School, Armagh,	100	100	200	25	—	39	—	64	
St. Patrick's College, Armagh,	40	16	56	51	—	3	—	54	
Royal School, Cavan,	40	40	80	15	—	22	—	37	
St. Patrick's College, Cavan,	90	50	140	46	—	28	—	68	
Royal School, Raphoe,	40	100	140	12	1	17	16	46	
St. Eunan's Seminary, Letterkenny,	6	40	46	6	—	26	—	32	
Royal School, Enniskillen,	100	50	150	98	—	30	—	128	
St. Macartan's Seminary, Monaghan,	70	30	100	63	—	—	—	63	
St. Michael's College, Enniskillen,	—	50	50	—	—	33	—	33	
Royal School, Dungannon,	60	140	200	17	14	35	42	108	
St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon,	—	130	130	—	—	24	23	47	
Total,	546	746	1,293	333	15	250	51	679	

The success of the Schools, as shown by the Intermediate Examinations, is set forth in the following Table:—

NAME OF SCHOOL.	No. of Pupils on Intermediate School Roll.	Number who passed at Intermediate Examinations		Number who passed		Percentage of Pupils in Intermediate School Roll.	Percentage of Pupils in Intermediate Competition.
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
Royal School, Armagh,	30	19	—	10	—	33.3	52.6
St. Patrick's College, Armagh,	36	26	—	18	—	50.0	69.2
Royal School, Cavan,	27	90	—	11	—	40.7	55.6
St. Patrick's College, Cavan,	51	39	—	31	—	60.7	79.4
Royal School, Raphoe,	31	19	8	12	3	48.3	55.6
St. Eunan's Seminary, Letterkenny,	21	19	—	12	—	57.1	63.1
Royal School, Enniskillen,	112	60	—	38	—	33.9	63.5
St. Macartan's Seminary, Monaghan,	57	57	—	44	—	77.1	77.1
St. Michael's College, Enniskillen,	21	17	—	13	—	61.9	76.4
Royal School, Dungannon,	69	36	25	27	21	88.5	78.6
St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon,	40	20	16	17	15	50.0	88.6
General Result,	495	333	49	235	39	54.9	71.3

* These numbers are, of course, only approximate. It will be seen, however, that the Boarder Roll of St. Patrick's College, Armagh, is considerably in excess of the estimated accommodation, and, accordingly, the School is, in my opinion, somewhat overcrowded.

School Rolls.—A fairly substantial increase has taken place in the total number of pupils on the rolls for the year just closed, as compared with the previous one; the figures being 679 in 1906 and 669 in 1904. I could wish, however, that the increase were more marked; and that the realisation of this wish is by no means impossible, will be seen from the fact that three years ago the total of the school rolls reached 700. A considerable increase is all the more desirable in view of the very suitable school premises which, in some instances, are now only partially appreciated. Cavan Royal School and St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon, furnish good examples of the state of things referred to. In both cases one finds efficient staffs and fine premises conveniently situated, but the school rolls, in proportion to the accommodation offered, are decidedly meagre. This is not as it should be, and it would be well if the individual members of the Local Boards concerned were to take a more active part in making known the advantages of their respective schools to the parents of promising pupils in their several localities.

The most notable changes in individual school rolls this year are to be found in St. Patrick's College, Armagh, and Royal School, Enniskillen, while show increases of 13 and 16, respectively, are in Royal School, Armagh, which shows a decrease of 16. The increase in Enniskillen and the decrease at Armagh are explained by the fact that Mr. McDowell, formerly Head Master of Armagh Royal School, having been appointed to Enniskillen, took with him to his new charge a large number of his Armagh pupils.

I regret to notice that, notwithstanding the increase on the total school roll this year, the number of competitors at the Intermediate Examinations was less than on the last occasion. In 1904, with a total roll of 669, the number of competitors was 395, while in 1905, with a total roll of 679, only 381 presented themselves for examination. This is to be regretted. Apart from the spirit of the scheme which is unswervingly to the effect that Intermediate Education should be administered generally and impartially in each School, the fact of dividing a class of pupils into competitors and non-competitors is bound to have an injurious effect on the latter. There can surely be the same incentive to study on the part of the student nor the same earnest and painstaking instruction on the part of the master. I do not mean to say that in every case the number of competitors should tally with the Intermediate roll—there will frequently be good and sufficient reasons why it should not—but the aim of the school management should be to have the list of competitors as exhaustive as possible.

Educational Efficiency.—Tasted by the results of the recent Intermediate Examinations, the schools, taken as a whole, have done good work. The successful candidates number 272 out of 381 competitors, that is 71.3 per cent., as compared with 69.4 per cent. last year. It should be remarked, however, that if the results of our particular schools show an improvement on last year, so also do the schools of Ireland taken as a whole, and to a greater extent. In other words, the schools with which we are at present dealing do not compare so favourably this year with the schools of Ireland generally, as they did last year. On the former occasion the particular and general results were as 69 to 63, while in the present instance they are as 71 to 68.

The Schools which have made the greatest advance during the year, judged by the above test, are St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon, St. Patrick's College, Cavan, and St. Eunan's Seminary, Letterkenny, their percentages of success having risen from 61 to 85, from 56 to 79, and from 41 to 63, respectively. I am the more pleased to be able to make this favourable mention of the Cavan College, seeing that on former occasions adverse crit cisms were necessary on the results of the year's teaching. The school which has most noticeably failed to maintain its previous record is Raphoe Royal School, whose percentage of success has fallen from 56 to 55. I think I am safe in saying that this check is only a temporary one, as an explanation of the comparatively poor result is to be found in the fact that the Hounds French candidate, Middle Grade, failed to attain the necessary standard. There was no general breakdown; only one subject, and that in only one grade, showed weakness.

Buildings, Equipment, &c.—With the exception of St. Eunan's Seminary, Letterkenny, the school buildings speaking generally, are in good order, and the teaching appliances sufficient and suitable. St. Eunan's, however, will not long remain as exception. A new college is in course of erection which, it is expected, will be in full working order next year, and which promises to be suitable and up-to-date in every particular. A new wing is being added to St. Patrick's College, Armagh, which will do much to relieve the present over-crowded state of that Institution. New drainage has been introduced into Armagh and Enniskillen Royal Schools, and some much needed repairs have been effected in Raphoe and Dungannon Royal Schools.

The Reports of the Department on the laboratories and science teaching are, on the whole, satisfactory.

I would call attention to the following points:—

Dungannon Royal School.—The front stonework much in need of refreshing. It should be either cemented or plastered. The woodwork of the windows should be renewed or at least painted.

Raphoe Royal School.—The girls' class room has been long neglected, and亟ly requires re-colouring.

St. Muredach's Seminary.—The walls of one of the stables should be replastered.

Health.—The health which prevailed in the schools was uniformly good, with the exception of Royal School, where troublous outbreaks of diphtheria and measles occurred in the spring and early summer. These outbreaks militated somewhat against the results of the year's teaching, and it is reasonable to assume that except for them the success of Portora at the recent Intermediate Examinations would have been more pronounced. Raphoe Royal School suffered from a few cases of measles, but, happily, they were of a mild type.

Free Places.—There was keen competition for the Free Places offered by some of the Schools, and the standard of answering was proportionately high. St. Patrick's Academy, Dromore, St. Macartan's Seminary, Monaghan, and Royal School, Dungannon, attracted 17, 13, and 7 candidates respectively, and the winners scored from 80 to 65 per cent. On the other hand, Cavan Royal School, attracted only one candidate, and no applications whatsoever were received for the Places offered by Portora and St. Michael's School, Enniskillen. This I think is to be regretted, as, in my opinion, a proper scheme of Free Places is a sure means of attracting suitable pupils from whom the school may afterwards derive much credit.

Local Boards.—Those Bodies met regularly during the year; the attendances were in most cases good, and in some instances excellent. All the requirements of the scheme have been duly observed save for the exception mentioned in the next paragraph.

Schedule I. Qualified Schools.—I am satisfied that, with the exception of St. Patrick's College, Cavan, all the schools have "qualified" under the Scheme. St. Patrick's has failed to comply with the provisions of the scheme in that Drawing, which is a compulsory subject under the Amended Schedule, was not taught during the past year. The College Authorities found it impossible to obtain the services of a properly qualified Drawing Master, and so real was their difficulty that the Intermediate Board recognised it by sanctioning the substitution of Latin for Experimental Science and Drawing in the Preparatory Grade. This is the first occasion, so far as I know, on which St. Patrick's has failed to qualify, and, under all the circumstances of the case, I would respectfully suggest whether the Commissioners might not exercise the power vested in them of dispensing, for the present year, with the condition in which the school has been found wanting, more especially as the President of the College informs me that a properly qualified Drawing Master has now been secured, and that this condition of the scheme will be complied with during the ensuing year.

The matters which call for attention, and to which I have briefly alluded above, will be made the subject of further reference in my detailed Report to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

STANISLAUS MURPHY, Inspector.

October 5 1905

—————

INSPECTION.

II.

DETAILED REPORTS OF THE LORD LIEUTENANT'S INSPECTOR.

SCHEME No. 34.—Ulster Royal School Endowments.

I.—Armagh Protestant Board of Education.

The provisions of the Scheme have been duly observed by this Board. During the year the members took a practical interest in Armagh Royal School, and with the assistance of the "Maintenance Committee" much was done to ease the financial difficulties of the school.

Armagh Royal School.

At the commencement of the year the Board lost the services of their Head Master, Mr. McDonald—appointed to Portora in succession to the late Dr. Bigge—who, during his term of office, had done so much to restore the school to the position from which it had fallen. It appeared as if Armagh were in for a bad time on Mr. McDonald's resignation, a considerable number of the pupils having followed him to Portora, but the new Head Master, Mr. Hinch, has succeeded very well in meeting the difficulty, and was able at the end of the year to show a school roll of 64. The Intermediate Results were fair for a beginning, but Mathematics would seem to demand more attention.

The state of the school premises is better now than on the occasions of my previous visits. The boundary wall has been repaired, new drainage has been introduced, and the walls of staircase and some class rooms have been refreshed. External whitewashing is now needed.

II.—Armagh Roman Catholic Board of Education.

The meetings of this Board, which are regularly held, are well attended, and the members, generally, take an interest in carrying out the provisions of the Scheme.

St. Patrick's College, Armagh.

The Returns of St. Patrick's College show an increased school roll and improved Intermediate results. The number of students have risen from 41 to 54, while a percentage of 69 successes takes the place of the former one of 62. I am glad to note that a new wing is in course of erection, as the increased attendance during the year has mainly taxed the dormitory accommodation. The premises are in fair order, and the health of the students has been good, although, in my opinion, more attention might be paid to ventilation. An examination of the marks awarded at the Free Place Examinations shows that the candidates were weak in Grammatical and in Mathematics. The Intermediate Results confirm that finding as to Mathematics.

III.—Cavan Protestant Board of Education.

Meetings of the Board were regularly held and the attendance of members was fairly creditable, although one gentleman, I note, failed to attend a single meeting during the year. The question of re-investing the Capital of the Cavan Royal School Endowment, which at present consists of 2½ per cent. Consols and 2½ per cent. Lord Stock, was discussed, but I regret that nothing practical resulted from the discussion.

Cavan Royal School.

The School Roll shows a slight increase on last year—37 taking the place of 34—but there is still room for much improvement, and if the members of the Local Board were to interest themselves, each in his own locality, to induce promising pupils to take advantage of the educational benefits which the School is undoubtedly in a position to bestow, much might be done to increase the reputation and to improve the financial condition of the Institution. The premises are in good repair; neatness and order continue to be characteristic of the establishment; the front of the house has been recently refinished, and with pleasing results.

IV.—Cavan Roman Catholic Board of Education.

This Board failed to comply with the provisions of the Scheme, in that Drawing, which is a compulsory subject under the amended Schedule, was not taught in the School during the year. However, the difficulty experienced in securing a properly qualified Drawing Master furnishes a reasonable explanation—an explanation which has been accepted by the Intermediate Board, and which I will recommend to the acceptance of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland. The Local Board have in other respects duly discharged their duties under the Scheme.

St. Patrick's College, Cavan.

It is with genuine pleasure that I record the continued and marked improvement in this School, all the more so as, a couple of years back, it was my duty to allude in rather severe terms to its then educational efficiency. A percentage of seventy-nine successes is an achievement of which any school might be proud, but it is doubtless creditable in the case of St. Patrick's, in view of the condition of affairs which until recently obtained there. Mathematical subjects have improved, but they still demand attention. I would make a suggestion as to the advisability of increasing the College staff. On the occasion of my first visit to Cavan I formed the opinion that the College staff was undermanned, and that opinion I still hold.

V.—Donegal Protestant Board of Education.

This is almost a model Board. Meetings are frequently held; the attendance is, with few exceptions, good; and most of the members take a direct personal interest in the School. Hence it is that, notwithstanding the isolated position of the School, the roll is well maintained, and the general condition of the establishment may be described as flourishing.

Raphoe Royal School.

Judged by the Intermediate Examinations, the past year's teaching was not so successful as previous ones, the percentage of "passes" in 1905 being some 30 per cent. lower than that in 1904. Most of the failures, I noticed, occurred in *Hours French*, and had a less ambitious course been adopted, the former favourable records might have been maintained. In saying as much I do not mean to reflect either on master or on pupils, as the question whether a given candidate should be entered for Pass or Honours must always remain a matter of opinion, the wisdom of which is to a great extent dependent on the attitude adopted by that much abused person the "Intermediate Examiner." I observed with pleasure that the Board did much during the year to improve the premises—but much remains to be done, and one of the most pressing claims is that of the girls' classroom.

VI.—Donegal Roman Catholic Board of Education.

The members of this Board have complied with the requirements of the Scheme. The attendance at Board meetings is not, perhaps, all that could be desired, but this is scarcely surprising when one considers that the business to be transacted is usually of a routine character, and that many of the members reside long distances from Letterkenny, the place of meeting.

St. Runan's Seminary, Letterkenny.

The results of the Intermediate Examinations in St. Runan's this year show a marked improvement on the previous year. With a smaller Intermediate roll and a smaller number of competitors, a larger number have passed, and a percentage of 63 successes takes the place of the former one of 44. This is creditable. Special attention is devoted to Classics in this Institution, and four Classical Prizes were awarded to its pupils this year.

The very unsatisfactory premises, so frequently criticised, have still to serve the purposes of a school, but I am glad to be able to report that such a state of things will not much longer exist. A new college, of imposing dimensions and admirably suited for the object for which it is destined, is in course of erection. Rapid progress is being made with the work, and I anticipate that on the occasion of my next inspection the new college will be in full working order.

VII.—Fermanagh Protestant Board of Education.

The members of this Board deserve great praise for the interest they take in the school, and for the business-like qualities they display in its management. That these qualities are appreciated is proved by the fact that recently three separate funds, applicable for special prizes in Portora, have been handed over by their respective custodians and vested in the Local Board. This is as it should be. The Board is a corporate body, its members are intimately acquainted with the needs of the school, and the funds placed at their disposal are sure to be applied to the best advantage. I note that in addition to the above Endowments there is the "Burke Scholarship Fund" which is vested in Trustees and applicable for educational purposes in Portora. I would venture respectfully to suggest—provided of course there be no legal objection—that this fund also should be vested in the Local Board who, for the reasons stated above, are the natural guardians of all monies held for the benefit of the school, the business of which they manage so well.

Enniskillen Royal School (Portora).

If numbers spell success, Portora can lay claim to that quality, the School Roll last year standing at 198—an increase of 16 on the previous record. The percentage of successes at the Intermediate Examinations, although creditable (63 %), is not quite up to the standard of 1904, and for this, perhaps, an explanation may be found in the outbreaks of diphtheria and measles which occurred during the year. I should like to see a larger number of these on the Intermediate roll being presented for examination—the difference in numbers between possible and actual Intermediate candidates being more marked in this school than in any of the other schools sharing in the Ulster Royal School Endowments.

Many improvements have been effected in the school premises during the year. A new sanitary annexe has been erected, and new drainage introduced at considerable cost; an increase of light and air, of which one of the dormitories stood much in need, has been supplied; and the front of the house has been refreshed. The removal of a tree which stands immediately at the back of the Head Master's quarters would result in increased light and air to that portion of the building. With regard to the snaitoion a similar remark may be made, as the passage of light and air is much impeded by a tree growing directly in front of that structure.

VIII.—*Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board of Education.*

The members of this Board, speaking generally, take an interest in their work (although I note that one gentleman failed to attend a single meeting during the year), and, in my opinion, a very wise policy in the matter of Free Places is pursued. Inducements to the value of £120 per annum are offered to suitable candidates in St. Macartan's Seminary, with the result that proper material is attracted to the School, and an enviable reputation has not only been won, but premises to be well maintained.

St. Macartan's Seminary, Monaghan.

Once again this school has adopted a policy which I should like to see every Intermediate school imitate—if not absolutely, at least to a degree. St. Macartan's had fifty-seven on its Intermediate roll, and fifty-seven presented themselves for examination. The result was satisfactory, as 77 per cent. passed, that is 77 per cent. of the Intermediate roll, and taking into account the exhaustive number submitted to examination, the school takes first place amongst the schools sharing in the Ulster Royal School Endowments. The premises are in good order, but I note that the walls of one of the staircases require looking to—plastering would be advisable.

St. Michael's School, Enniskillen.

This school has again done well—scoring a percentage of 76 successes—but not so well as last year. On the former occasion, taking the percentage of passes to candidates, St. Michael's easily led the schools with which we are dealing, while in the present instance it has to be satisfied with fifth place. The teaching in this establishment appears to be of a solid character, a notable feature being that, as a rule, the candidates who passed did so in all the subjects in which they were presented, and in practically every instance the pupils took two subjects in addition to those prescribed by the Intermediate Rules.

IX.—*Tyrone Protestant Board of Education.*

One member failed to attend a single meeting during the year; otherwise the attendance was satisfactory. The provisions of the Scheme have been duly observed and much interest has been displayed in the management of the school.

Royal School, Dungannon.

The school roll is well up to the average, and the percentage of success at the Intermediate Examinations has improved. The joint result of the two Departments (Boys' and Girls') now stands at the creditable percentage of 78. Miss McDermott still continues to make a pronounced success of her charge.

I am glad to note that the exterior of the school building is at last engaging the attention of the Board. The wings have been cemented, and the sooner similar treatment can be extended to the front the more I shall be pleased. The woodwork of the windows is in a sad state of decay. An upper corridor in the Head Master's quarters shows signs of dampness, evidently caused by a defective eave-pipe, while the paper is peeling from the walls of a lower corridor in the same portion of the house. I would also call attention to the roof of the Laboratory in which there is a pronounced dip.

X.—*Tyrone Roman Catholic Board of Education.*

No less than four members of this Board failed to attend a single meeting during the year, and were it not that other members happen to be specially active the interests of the school would suffer. Except for non-attendance at meetings the requirements of the Scheme have been complied with.

St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon.

All St. Patrick's requires to make it an absolute success is an increased school roll. Referring to the small number of pupils in attendance at Cavan Royal School and at St. Patrick's Academy, I made the following observations in my Report to the Commissioners of Education in Ireland—"In both cases one finds efficient staff and fine premises conveniently situated, but the school rolls, in proportion to the accommodation afforded, are decidedly meagre. This is not as it should be, and it would be well if the individual members of the Local Boards concerned were to take a more active part in making known the advantages of their respective schools to the parents of promising pupils in their several localities." The new Head Master can point to very good results for his first year's work, the high percentage of 88 successes having been obtained. Viewed from this standpoint, St. Patrick's Academy takes first place for the present year, among the schools with which we are dealing. The premises are the best of their kind, and the only regret is that the school roll is barely one-third of what the school could easily accommodate.

STANISLAUS MURPHY, Inspector.

October 5, 1905.

Scheme No. 55.—Diocese of Meath. Preston (Navan) Endowment.

Preston School, Navan.

The teaching carried on in this School is very satisfactory. A very efficient staff of teachers are engaged in the educational work of the School, and under them the children are making good progress. The pupils are mostly young, but very regular in attendance.

December 4, 1905.

WILLIAM F. ALHINEY, Inspector.

Scheme No. 95.—Leamy Endowments, Limerick.

Leamy Protestant Board.—Meetings were regularly held and, generally speaking, the attendance of members was good. One of the ex-officio members failed to attend a single meeting, but ill-health and advanced age sufficiently accounted for this. I note that one meeting was proceeded with although there was no quorum present, the explanation being that the business transacted was at once routine and urgent. The proceedings were confirmed at a subsequent meeting, so that, as far as possible, they were made regular. The books are, as usual, well kept.

Leamy High School.—I had not an opportunity of seeing the classes at work, as the pupils happened to have a holiday on the occasion of my visit. From returns supplied to me I find that satisfactory progress continues to be made in English and French, but that Mathematical subjects are still weak. In explanation of this I am informed that considerable difficulty has been experienced in securing a good Mathematical Master. The Inspector of the Department reports favourably on the class attending the Borough Technical School. I regret to note that the number in average attendance shows a rather serious falling off; but as there are a number of small schools in Limerick catering for the class from which the pupils of Leamy High School are drawn it is no easy matter to maintain the attendance at a high standard.

Leamy Roman Catholic Board.—Regular meetings and good attendance are the order. One ex-officio member, however, failed to attend a single meeting. The Minutes are well kept; the accounts are at present being audited.

Leamy National School.—Once again the National Board's Inspector's report on this school is "excellent." The numbers on the roll and in average attendance for the past quarter were 484 and 379 respectively, while, on the day prior to my visit the number in attendance was 435. I was sorry to learn that, from the point of numbers, the night school is not progressing; the attendance is steadily diminishing. Improvements have been effected in the premises but the antiquated windows still remain, with their natural consequence—inferior ventilation. I understand that the Governors meditate erecting a laboratory, but I would respectfully suggest the advisability of executing absolutely necessary and less costly work before undertaking the laboratory scheme. This latter is in the nature of a luxury—and an expensive luxury—whereas, windows affording facilities for ventilation are vital to the health of both teachers and pupils.

June 6, 1905.

STANLAGE MURPHY, Inspector.

Scheme No. 111.—Preston (Queen's County) Endowment.

Preston School, Abbeyfeale.

I am glad to be able to report a marked improvement in the matter of attendance at meetings of the Local Governing Body. No meeting failed for want of a quorum—a very favourable record when compared with previous years—while in one case as many as ten members were present, and on two other occasions the attendance roll numbered seven. I hope this state of things will continue. The Governors appear to make the most of the Endowments; the debit balance has been considerably reduced; the books are, as previously, admirably kept.

The school roll still leaves much to be desired—in fact the present return shows a slight decrease on that for 1904. Disregarding five pupils, who stand for special purposes, the regular roll numbers only 23. Of these 11 were actually on the Intermediate roll at the date of the examinations, 8 presented themselves and 6 passed. The proportion of passes to those presented is creditable, and the marks obtained in Preparatory Grade Mathematics are well above the average. On the occasion of my visit the pupils were engaged at the Christmas Examinations, and I was particularly struck with the neatness of their work. The premises are in good order; they have undergone a thorough refreshing, and with pleasing results.

STANLAGE MURPHY, Inspector.

December 14, 1905.

APPENDIX D.

REPORTS OF THE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

I.—Armagh Protestant Board of Education.

The Armagh Protestant Board of Education beg to submit the following as their Report for the year ending August 1st, 1905.

The members of the Board during the year have been—

Representing the Armagh Diocesan Synod:—

2. His Grace the Lord Primate.
3. The Very Rev. the Dean of Armagh.
2. The Ven. Prelate the Archdeacon of Armagh.
2. J. H. Gray, Esq.
5. Sir James H. Stronge, Bart.

Representing the General Assembly:—

4. The Rev. David Miller.
9. The Rev. H. W. Morrow (until leaving the District).
5. R. G. McCrum, Esq.
3. The Rev. R. J. Patterson (after Mr. Morrow's retirement).

Representing the Methodist Conference:—

5. Joshua E. Peel, Esq.

The numbers prefixed to the names of the members show the numbers of their attendances at meetings of the Board.

Meetings have been held on December 31st, 1904, and on January 28th, March 4th, March 21st, July 1st, July 20th, and July 27th, 1905.

On December 31st, Sir James Stronge was re-elected our representative on the Board of the Commissioners of Education.

On January 28th, the Lord Primate was re-elected our Chairman, the Rev. David Miller our Vice-Chairman, and Sir James Stronge our Hon. Secretary, and Mr. Peel, Mr. J. H. Gray, and Sir James Stronge were elected members of the Estates Committee.

The Armagh Royal School has been very efficiently maintained during the year 1904-1905.

The following have been the teaching staff:—

II. Hirsch, M.A., Christ's College, Cambridge, Headmaster.
 G. E. Drake, M.A., Trinity Hall, Cambridge.
 J. Walker, Intermediate, M.A., London.
 J. Fauning, Esq., Book-keeping.
 K. Macdonald, M.A., Edinburgh.
 J. Totis, Classical Master, T.C.D.
 Miss Reid, Drawing.

A list of twenty boys who, among others, have received instructions in the subjects prescribed by the Scheme, and have made 100 attendances during the year, was forwarded as usual to the Lord Lieutenant's Inspector.

Nineteen entered for the Intermediate Examination. The following passed:—

Preparatory Grade—C. E. F. Osborne.
 Junior Grade—E. W. Barrett, passed.
 " " W. A. Burgess, Honours (Book Prize).
 " " W. T. Ferri, passed.
 " " E. H. Holdome, passed.
 " " D. St. G. Morrison, Honours.
 " " H. R. Sandford, Honours—£15 Exhibition in Science.
 " " " " " First Prize in Third Year Science in his Grade (Physics).
 " " " " " Special Prize of £3 in German.
 " " " " " Book Prize of £3 in German.
 " " W. Murphy, Honours.
 Middle Grade—Robert Whitsitt, passed.
 Senior Grade—H. T. Bates, Honours.

The number of Boarders during the Summer Term was 25, and the number of Day Pupils 36.

We have again to report that no candidates entered for the Free Place Examinations which were advertised in due course.

The charges upon our Endowment for retired master's annuities and for rent of the School premises have again more than absorbed our share in the income of the School Estates. We have consequently received no money from the Commissioners, and there is a balance against us in their books.

We have, however, received some help from the Board of Technical Education, as Results Fees, and as a contribution towards the cost of appliances for education in Science. We have also made a small increase in the fees charged to Day Boys (£1 10s. per annum in each case), which will provide a substantial sum applicable to the maintenance of the School. The School Maintenance Committee, formed by persons interested in the School, has during the year furnished us with funds which have enabled us to recoup expenditure incurred by the late and present Head Masters in the up-keep of the School. And the same Committee undertook to bear the cost (£210) of constructing a new system of sewers for the School buildings, which had become necessary to sanitation. It is clear that it is to local help of this kind that the Board must look for assistance as long as the present charges upon our endowments continue.

The manner in which the School has recovered under Mr. Hirsch from the severe blow it received by the retirement of Mr. M'Donnell, and the withdrawal, with him, of so many pupils, is very creditable to the present Head Master, and a proof that the Royal School of Armagh supplies a want, and is likely to maintain its place as one of the permanent educational institutions of the country.

An abstract of the accounts as audited by the Local Government Board is appended.

C. E. TAYLOR,
Archdeacon,
Chairman.

ACCOUNT of the ARMAGH PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION for the Year ending 31st December, 1904.

Dr.			Cr.
CHARGE.		£ s. d.	
To Balance as per last account,*	.	—	By Balance as per last account, —
Amount of donation,	.	1 1 0	— Auditor's Fee,
— dividends,	.	1 1 0	— Fees,
Income Tax refunded,	.	79 8 7	— Interest on Overdrafts,
Balance due Bank, 31st December, 1904,	.	92 1 0	
Total,		175 15 9	Total, —
			175 15 9

N.B.—Beside the above there are sums standing to the credit of this Account in the following securities:—
2½ per Cent. Consols, £235 7s. 8d.; Post Office Savings Bank, £13 19s. 5d.

We certify that the above is a true account.

DAVID MILLER, Governor.
JAMES H. STRONCE, Accounting Officer.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1905.

I certify that the foregoing account is correct.

1st day of April, 1905.

J. F. MAYNE, Auditor.

II.—Armagh Roman Catholic Board of Education.

The Armagh Roman Catholic Board of Education beg to submit the following as their report for the year ending August 1st, 1905.

Four meetings of the Board were held in St. Patrick's College during the year.

The following tabulated form gives the names of the present members of the Board, with the attendance of each member at the meetings during the above period:—

—	Rep. 14. 1904.	Nov. 26. 1904.	Jan. 5. 1905.	May 24. 1905.	Total.
H.E. Eminence Cardinal Logue,	+	+	+	+	1
Very Rev. Canon Coyne,	+	+	+	1	4
Very Rev. Canon McGeeney,	+	+	+	1	4
Very Rev. Canon McDowell,	+	+	+	1	3
Rev. M. B. McDonville,	+	+	+	1	2
Wm. Kerr, Esq., M.D., J.P.,	+	+	+	1	4
A. Donnelly, Esq.,	+	+	+	1	2
H. J. McKee, Esq.,	+	+	+	1	4
Patrick Lavery, Esq.,	+	+	+	1	4

His Eminence Cardinal Logue, Messrs. Wm. Kerr, M.D., J.P., and Patrick Lavery were unanimously elected as Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Honorary Secretary, respectively, for the year 1905.

Very Rev. Canon Coyne was elected as our Representative on the Board of the Commissioners of Education.

The Hibernian Bank, Armagh, continues to fill the position of Treasurer to the Board.

Very Rev. Canon Coyne, Messrs. Wm. Kerr, M.D., J.P., and Patrick Lavery were re-elected Catholic members of the Estates Committee.

St. Patrick's College, Armagh, is the only School adopted by the Board.

The School Committee, appointed in accordance with section 47 of the Scheme, consists of His Eminence Cardinal Logue, Very Rev. M. Carrig, c.m., President, St. Patrick's College, Armagh, Rev. Thomas Gavin, c.m., Rev. J. Downey, c.m., and Rev. J. O'Connell, c.m., Professor, St. Patrick's College, Armagh.

An examination for Free Places (value £10 per annum for two years) in St. Patrick's College was held on 9th August, 1904, in conformity with section 59 of the Scheme. Five candidates presented themselves for the examination. Two were successful.

Very Rev. Michael Carrig, c.m., Rev. Thomas Gavin, c.m., Rev. J. Downey, c.m., Rev. J. O'Connell, c.m., and Thomas Savage, Esq., constitute the teaching staff.

The subjects of instruction given in the School are:—Latin, Greek, Irish, English, French, Algebra, Arithmetic, Euclid, History, Geography, Natural Philosophy, Book-keeping, Elocution, and Music.

The subjects of instruction for each class are determined by the Programme of the Intermediate Board for each year.

In the year ended 1st August, 1905, there were 52 pupils in the School, of whom 14 were Middle Grade, 30 were Junior Grade, and 8 were Elementary pupils.

The following is a list of 20 boys who (with others) have received instruction in the prescribed subjects and have made over 100 attendances during the past twelve months:—

No.	Name.	No.	Name.	No.	Name.	No.	Name.
1	Patrick O'Gorman.	2	Tobias Kavanagh.	11	Bernard Regan.	16	F. Dugan.
3	Thomas Page.	7	Patrick McDowell.	12	James Regan.	17	E. Fitzpatrick.
4	James Keck.	8	P. McManus.	13	P. Somers.	18	J. McCann.
5	John Gilders.	9	Thomas McHugh.	14	L. Woods.	19	F. Mathews.
6	Vincent Haughey.	10	Bernard Morris.	15	J. Collins.	20	E. O'Gorman.

The following passed the Intermediate Examination; their official examination numbers are prefixed to their names:—

Middle Grade,	6,606	J. McCann	Junior Grade,	4,580	F. McMenamin
"	6,701	P. Mathew	"	4,772	T. Montague
Junior Grade,	5,938	P. Congrove	"	4,815	B. Morris
"	5,484	T. Fagan	"	5,385	B. Regan
"	3,370	J. Elecock	"	5,461	J. Rogers
"	3,725	J. Guidera	"	5,657	P. Somers
"	3,921	C. N. Hughes	"	5,959	L. Woods
"	4,015	T. Kavanaugh	"	5,908	J. Collins
"	4,453	P. McDonnell	"	3,245	F. Doogan

All the accounts of the Board up to 31st December, 1904, have been submitted to the Local Government Board, and duly audited by J. F. Mayne, Esq., Local Government Board Auditor. A correct copy of the last audited account accompanies this report.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1905, and sealed with the Common Seal of the Board.

WILLIAM KERR,
Chairman.

PATRICK LAVERTY,
Honorary Secretary.

The ACCOUNT OF ARMAGH ROMAN CATHOLIC LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION for the Year ended
31st December, 1904.

Dr.

Or.

CHARGE.	£ s. d.	DISBURSE.	£ s. d.
To Balance as per last Account,	187 0 7	By Amount of Payments under the following heads:—	
1904.		Salaries—Cheque to Hon. Sec. to pay salary of Mr. Savage, Pro- fessor of English, £100 0 0 Maintenance of Resident Staff, 100 0 0 Educational Expenses, 100 0 0	200 0 0
June 30. To Amount of Interest which accrued on Balance in Hibernian Bank, and added to current account for half-year, 1 6 3			1 6 3
July 31. To Amount received from Commissioners of Education, 190 0 0		Other Payments, viz.,— 1904—Sept 14.—By Cheque to J. F. Mayne, Esq., for settling account for 1904, 1 1 0	1 1 0
Dec. 31. To Amount of Interest which accrued on Balance in Hibernian Bank and added to current account for half-year, 1 0 0		1904—Sept 14.—By Cheque to Joseph Mc- Menamin, Esq., for settling Mc- Menamin Papers, 2 2 0	2 2 0
Amount now in Accounting Officer's hands, 42 10 48	254 3 21	Amount on Accounting Officer's hands at last year's balance date disturbed by him, 48 4 62	48 4 62
		Total Payment, 0 0 0	254 19 18
		Balance, per Bank Book, 479 19 4 " in Accounting Officer's hands, 42 10 48	42 10 48
		Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1904, 114 3 10	114 3 10
Total, 809 3 10		Total, 0 0 0	809 3 10

We certify that the above is a true account.

[Seal.]

WILLIAM KERR, Governor.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1905

PATRICK LAVERTY, Accounting Officer

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

J. F. MAYNE, Auditor.

21st day of August, 1905.

III.—Cavan Protestant Board of Education.

The Cavan Protestant Local Board of Education beg to submit the following report for the year ending August 1st, 1905.

The following Hon. Officers and Members constitute the Board:—

Chairman—The Lord Bishop of Kilmore.

Vice-Chairman—The Rev. Wm. McDowell.

Hon. Secretary—The Rev. E. D. Crown.

T. C. Burrows, Esq., M.A., The Rev. H. F. Martin, The Rev. James Black, Robert Walker, Esq., Richard Allen, Esq., The Rev. Geo. Bea.

The School continues to maintain its efficiency.

Twenty pupils competed at the Intermediate Examinations and eleven passed in the prescribed courses.

Three pupils entered T.C.D., one gained 2nd Junior Exhibition.

An Examination for Free Scholarships was held during the year, only one pupil presenting himself. He was elected on the recommendation of the Examiners.

The Board are contemplating a scheme for Free Scholarships (Boarding) for the purpose of attracting more careful attention to the advantages which the School undoubtedly possesses, as also to give boys of special ability, whose parents may reside at a distance from the School, the benefit of its training at a nominal cost.

Quarterly Meetings of the Board were held on November 7th, 1904, March 24th, 1905, 26th May, 1905.

WILLIAM McDOWELL, Vice-Chairman.

E. D. CROWN, Clerk, Hon. Secretary.

Dated this 3rd April, 1906.

THE ACCOUNT OF THE CAVAN PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1905.

Dr.		Cr.	
CHARGE.	R. & A.	DISCHARGE.	
To Agents' reward during the period in respect of Donations, Bequests, or other Considerations,	215 0 0	By Debit Balance on 31st December, 1904, as per last settled Account,	25 10 10
Interest of Pay. Fields from J. H. Sheehan, Interest in fee of Rent,	22 2 10	* Amounts of Payments under the following headings	
		Amounts of Payments, etc.	25 10 10
		Maintenance of Teachers, etc.	22 2 10
		Hire, and Vacan. Acc.	2 10 10
		Station.	1 10 0
			16 10 10
		* Other Payments, viz.—	
		Interest on Mortgage on Pay Fields,	16 10 10
		Donations,	16 10 10
		Interest on Consideration,	16 10 10
		Miscellaneous	1 10 0
		Interest paid the Bank on over- Draft,	1 10 0
			41 10 10
Debit Balance on 31st December, 1905,	27 11 2	Total Payment,	25 10 10
Total,	222 18 1	Total,	222 18 1

I certify that the above is a true Account.

[Signed]

E. D. CROWN, Clerk, Hon. Sec. and Accounting Officer,
and Member of said Board.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1906.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

W. P. GILL, Auditor, Agent, Bank of Ireland, Cavan.

5th day of February, 1906.

IV.—Cavan Roman Catholic Board of Education.

Report for the Year ending 31st December, 1905.

The Board.—The members of the Board are—Most Rev. Dr. McGeeney, Chairman; Frederick P. Smith, Esq., M.B., F.R.; Vice-Chairman; Very Rev. Patrick Lynch, F.P., F.R.; Very Rev. Thomas Clarke, F.P., F.R.; Rev. Patrick Clarke, F.P.; Rev. Hugh Brady, F.P., Secretary; John McCabe, Esq., M.A.; Philip Cahill, Esq., F.P.; Louis C. P. Smith, Esq., Solicitor.

The prescribed Quarterly Meetings were held.

Examinations.—The examination for free places was held on the 27th of June. The Rev. H. Brady, F.P., who conducted the examination, reports that the answering of two out of the three candidates who presented themselves was very satisfactory, the third candidate was not prepared on the full programme. Two free places were awarded.

St. Patrick's College.—The number of students at present on the College roll is 79, of whom 52 are Boarders and 27 Day Students. Thirty-one students, or 30 per cent. of the total number who presented themselves, passed at the late Intermediate Examinations.

Commissioner.—His Grace The Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, was re-elected Commissioner at a meeting held on 20th of December, 1904.

FRED. P. SMITH.

THOMAS CLARKE, F.P., V.P.

ACCOUNT of the CAVAN ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION for the year ended
31st December, 1905.

Dr.		Credit	Dr.		Credit
To Balance as per last Account,		5 0 0	By Salaries,		100 0 0
„ Cash from Commissioners,		120 0 0	„ Educational Expenses,		20 0 0
„ Interest on Account in Ulster Bank,		1 2 0	„ Cost of Audit,		1 1 0
		121 2 0	„ Cost of Advertising,		1 0 0
			Total Payment,		122 1 0
			Balance per Bank Book,		1 11 1
			Balance in Accounting Officer's hands,		
			Balance in favor of this Account on the		
			31st December, 1905,		1 11 1
Total,		122 1 0	Total,		122 1 0

We certify that the above is a true Account.

[Seal.]

FRED. P. SMITH, Governor.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1906.

HUGH BRADY, Accounting Officer.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

2nd day of February, 1906.

J. F. MAYNE, Auditor

V.—Donegal Protestant Board of Education.

The Donegal Protestant Board of Education beg to submit the following Report for the year ended 31st July, 1905:—

Composition of the Board.—Elected Members:—Rev. A. G. Lockey, M.A., Chairman; Captain Stoney, M.A., Vice-Chairman; Rev. Robert Miller, M.A.; Rev. James Craig Wallace, M.A.; Rev. Samuel Meek, M.A.; Rev. William Scott, M.A.; Rev. Canon Kennedy, M.A.; Messrs. Robert Carson Wilson, and Thomas Hamilton, J.P., Hon. Sec. Co-opted Members.—The Very Rev. Dean Potter, Rev. Thomas McCandless, M.A.; Rev. J. S. Green, Rev. J. A. W. Mulligan, M.A.; Messrs. David Wilson, M.A.; Robert Mc Kinley.

Meetings.—The Board held four stated and two special meetings during the year. A statement of the attendance of members is sent herewith.

We regret to report the death of Mr. Robert Carson Wilson, one of our Members, who took the deepest interest in the welfare of the Baphoe Royal School; also the resignation of the Rev. Robert Miller, M.A., and Rev. J. A. W. Mulligan, M.A., owing to removal from the district.

Baptist Royal School.—The number of pupils in attendance at the School for the past year was 44, of whom 13 were Boarders. The teaching staff was the same as previous year with the exception of the Girls' School, of which Miss Bain has resumed the principalship, and is assisted by Miss Hamilton.

Twenty-seven pupils presented themselves at the recent Intermediate Examinations. Two pupils passed the Matriculation Examination, R.U.L. One, First Arts, R.U.L. Three obtained Entrance Scholarships (two in Mathematics, and one in Literary subjects) in Queen's College, Galway.

Income, &c.—In addition to the amounts received from the usual sources, the Board received the sum of £15 18s. 1d. from the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, being a refund of income tax paid by the Board. A copy of the audited statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1904, is sent herewith.

Free Places.—An examination for free places at Baptist Royal School was held on 18th August, 1904. Only one candidate presented himself for examination, who passed the required test, and was admitted as a free pupil for the next two years.

Adopted at a meeting of the Board held 4th August, 1905.

(Signed),

ALEX. G. LECKY, Chairman

THE GENERAL PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION—Attendance of Members for the year ended 31st July, 1905.

Names.	Aug. 5.	Sept. 5.	Nov. 5.	Jan. 10.	Feb. 5.	May 5.	Total.
Rev. A. G. Lecky, B.A.	1	1	1	1	1	—	5
Captain Stover, D.J.	1	1	1	—	1	1	5
Rev. Robert Miller, M.A.	—	—	1	1	1	—	3
Rev. James Craig Wallace, B.A.	1	1	1	1	1	—	5
Rev. Samuel Stock, B.A.	—	—	—	1	1	1	3
Rev. William Scott, B.A.	—	—	—	1	1	—	2
Rev. Cullen Kennedy,	—	1	—	1	—	1	3
Mr. Robert G. Wilson,	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Mr. Thomas Hamilton, J.P.	—	1	1	1	1	1	5
The Very Rev. Dr. Forde,	—	—	1	1	—	1	3
Rev. Thomas McCandless, B.A.	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Rev. J. H. Green,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mr. David Wilson,	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Mr. Robert McKinley,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

ALEX. G. LECKY.

The ACCOUNT of the GENERAL PROTESTANT BOARD of EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1904.

Dr.

Cred.

CHARGE.	£ s. d.	DISCHARGE.	£ s. d.
To Amount received from the Commissioners of Education in Ireland,	52 10 0	By Balance due Bank, 31st December, 1904,	52 10 0
— Amount received from the Commissioners of Ireland Revenue, value of Income Tax,	32 10 3	— Amount of Payments under the following heads—	
— Dues,	22 10 0	Maintenance of Premises, &c.,	5 5 0
— Balance due Northern Bank 31st December, 1904,	77 5 2	Salaries, &c.,	52 11 0
— Secretary, 31st December, 1904,	1 1 0	Other Payments, viz.—	120 12 5
		Interest,	5 5 0
		Advertising,	1 1 0
		Audit, Voluntary, &c.,	1 1 0
		Interest,	5 5 0
		Postages, &c.,	5 5 0
Total,	52 10 6	Total,	52 10 6

We certify that the above is a true Account.

[Seal.]

A. G. LECKY, Chairman.

THOS. HAMILTON, Accounting Officer.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1905.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

29th April, 1904.

J. F. MATHE, Auditor.

VI.—Donegal Roman Catholic Board of Education.

ANNUAL REPORT for year ended 31st July, 1905.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

We have the honour of submitting to you the Annual Report of proceedings of the Donegal Roman Catholic Board, for the year ended 31st July, 1905.

The Members of the Board, as at present constituted, are:—Most Rev. P. O'Donnell, D.D., Chairman; Joseph McLoone, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman; Right Rev. Monsignor McFadden, V.A., Treasurer; Right Rev. Monsignor McGlynn, Secretary; Very Rev. John Canon Doherty, P.P.; Rev. D. Stephens, P.P. E. McFadden, Esq., M.R.; James Boyle, Esq., Solicitor, and T. Magee, Esq., J.P., who was elected in place of Hugh McDevitt, Esq., J.P., who resigned.

The Right Rev. Monsignor McFadden, E. McFadden, Esq., and Very Rev. Canon Doherty, together with the three gentlemen appointed by the Donegal Protestant Board, constitute the Estates Committee.

The Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Monsignor McFadden, and E. McFadden, form the School Committee, and the Very Rev. Dean McGinley, P.P., as Commissioner represents us at the Board of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland.

Four Meetings were held during the year by this Board; a list of the attendances of Members at them is herewith enclosed.

Answers to queries contained in Forms No. 3a and No. 4a, also a list of twenty pupils within the prescribed ages, who made not less than 100 attendances, on separate days during the School year were sent by our Secretary to the proper quarter.

The President of the High School, Letterkenny, was instructed to have advertisements published in the Press regarding the Free Places and the Examinations that were to be held for them.

(Signed).

PATRICK O'DONNELL, Chairman.

CHARLES McGLYNN, P.P., V.A., Hon. Secretary.

16th September, 1905.

Attendances of Members at Meetings of the Donegal Roman Catholic Board of Education held during the year ended 31st July, 1905.

		Letter- kenny, 22 Sept., 1905.	Stran- mellan, 21 Feb., 1905.	Donegal, 27 April, 1905.	Donegal, 8 June, 1905.	Total
Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell,	.	.	.	1	1	2
Right Rev. Monsignor McFadden,	.	.	1	1	1	4
Right Rev. Monsignor McGlynn,	.	.	1	1	—	2
Very Rev. John Canon Doherty, P.P.	.	1	—	—	—	1
Rev. Daniel Stephens, A.D.M.	.	1	—	1	1	2
E. McFadden, Esq.	.	1	—	—	—	1
J. Boyle, Esq.	.	1	1	—	—	2
E. Magee, M.R.	.	—	1	—	—	1
J. McLoone, Esq.	.	—	—	1	—	1

(Signed).

PATRICK O'DONNELL.

CHARLES McGLYNN, P.P., V.A., Hon. Secretary

16th September, 1905.

The ACCOUNT of the GENERAL ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD of EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1904.

Dr.			Cr.
CHARGE.	£ s. d.	DISCHARGE.	£ s. d.
To Balance as per last Account,	2 9 3	By Amount of Payments made in the year ended the 31st December, 1904, under the following headings:-	
Amount of Donations, Bequests, and other Endowments received in the year ended 31st December, 1904,	264 0 0	Salaries,	2 9 3
		Educational Expenses,	2 9 3
		Other Payments, viz.,—	2 9 3
		Audit of Accounts,	1 1 0
		Cheque Book,	0 1 1
		Total Payment,	2 9 3
		Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1904,	1 0 8
Total,	266 9 3	Total,	2 9 3

We certify that the above is a true Account.

[Seal.]

PATRICK O'DONNELL, Governor.

CHARLES M'GLYNN, F.R.S., F.A., Hon. Sec., Accounting Officer.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1904.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

15th day of October, 1904.

J. F. MATHEW, Auditor.

VII.—Fermanagh Protestant Board of Education.

Report for School year ended 1st August, 1905.

The Board reports that it held five meetings at which the attendance of members was as follows:—

—	Meetings.	—	Meetings.
The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Clogher, &c by Deputy,	4	Rev. D. J. Doyle,	3
The Very Rev. the Dean of Clogher,	3	W. Tracy, J.P.,	3
Dr. Thomas,	5	A. Stuart,	2
W. R. Cooney, J.P.,	4	G. P. Full, M.A.,	2
S. B. Humphreys, J.P.,	5		

The new Head Master, Mr. A. G. MacDonnell, M.A., entered on his duties in Portora Royal School in the autumn of 1904, with a large school of 137 pupils; and the Governors are pleased to report that the attendance has remained during the school year about this abnormally high figure.

The sanitary works mentioned in last report have been completed, and have given great satisfaction. Thirty-nine candidates passed the Intermediate Examinations in 1905.

The former Trustees of the "P. Steele," "Quinton," and "R. Biggs" Memorial Prizes have handed over the investments or monies belonging to these various Endowments to the Governors, and these are now permanently vested in this Board—the interest or same to be used for the benefit of the pupils attending Portora Royal School in accordance with the wishes of the Donors.

Signed and sealed by order of the Board, at its Meeting this 26th day of January, 1906.

CHARLES F. CLOUGH, Chairman.
S. B. HUMPHREYS, Member.
O. TEEHAN, Member.

The ACCOUNT of FERMANAGH PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1904.

Dr.

Cr.

CHARGE.	£ s. d.	DISCHARGE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance as per last Account,	£ 2 6 2	By Amounts of Payments under the following Headings:—		
—Amounts received during the period in respect of Donations, Bequests, or other Endowments,	622 11 1	Maintenance of Premises, &c.,	100 18 2	
—Bank,	56 21 0	Debt and Taxes, &c.,	24 7 2	
—Post,	723 10 8	Salaries,	100 7 7	
Miscellaneous Receipts, viz.:—		Educational Expenses,	29 8 3	
Other Bank (Identified) Interest on Account Current,	£ 2 6 2	Prizes,	18 7 31	
		Other Payments, viz.:—		£ 200 8 11
To Balance due as per Bank Book,	24 27 10	By Reduction of Debt on Account Royal School Premiums, &c.,	100 0 0	
		Postage and Telegraphic Expenses, &c.,	10 0 0	
		Total Payments,	—	110 0 0
Total,	£ 200 8 11	Balance per Bank Book	£ 2 6 2	
		Do in Accounting Officer's hands,	—	
		Debt unpaid Drafts,	—	
		Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1904,	—	—
		Total,	—	£ 200 8 11

We certify that the above is a true Account.

[Seal.]

R. R. HUMPHREYS, Governor.

S. C. MITCHEL, Accounting Officer.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1905.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

26th day of January, 1905.

J. F. MATHER, Auditor.

VIII. Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board of Education.

Report of the Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board of Education for the year ended 1st August, 1905.

The Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board of Education beg to submit the following as their Report for the Year ended 1st August, 1905.

Meetings:—Five meetings of the Board were held during the year: four ordinary and one special meeting. These were as follows:—

- 1st Meeting (Ordinary), 19th September, 1904, held at Monaghan.
- 2nd " (Special), 8th October, 1904, held at Enniskillen.
- 3rd " (Ordinary), 23rd December, 1904, held at Enniskillen.
- 4th " (Ordinary), 21st March, 1905, held at Monaghan.
- 5th " (Ordinary), 19th June, 1905, held at Enniskillen.

Table showing the Attendances of each Member:—

Members of Board.	Number of Attendances.	Members of Board.	Number of Attendances.
Most Rev. Richard Owens, D.D. (Chairman),	8	Hugh B. Murray, Esq., LL.B.	—
Right Rev. Monaghan Keenan (Vice-Chairman),	8	Patrick Grenley, Esq., LL.B.	8
Very Rev. Canon O'Neill,	8	Daniel E. Keenan, Esq.	8
Very Rev. Canon Forth,	8	Benedict O'Carolan Keane, Esq., LL.B. (Hon. Secy.)	8
Very Rev. Canon O'Connor,	8		

Most Rev. R. Owens, D.D., was re-elected Commissioner of Education for 1905 at the meeting held on 25th December, 1904.

No change has been made in the constitution of School Committees, or of the Estates Committee.

St. Macartan's Seminary.—Rev. James B. Murray was appointed a member of the Teaching Staff.

Free Place Examination.—Eleven duly qualified candidates competed. Rev. P. Kean, A.M., acted as Examiner. One boy scored £5 per cent., one 70 per cent., and these others were £5 per cent.—a highly satisfactory result. The answering of three of the candidates was weak. The places offered for competition, £12, £10, £10, £10, each tenable for two years were duly awarded.

School Roll.—Number of pupils in residence 63.

Number of pupils eligible for Intermediate Examinations.			57.
=	=	presented	=
"	"	who passed	"
"	"	" with Honours	"

Distinctions gained:—

Senior Grade:

Exhibition—£40—Modern Literacy Course,	...	J. McKinney.
Exhibition—£30—Experimental Science,	...	W. Davis.
First Place in Ireland in Irish,	...	J. McKinney.
First Class Composition Prize in Irish, £4,	...	J. McKinney.
Prize—£3—Modern Literacy Course,	...	J. T. Morris.
Medal and First Place in Ireland—Physiology and Hygiene, ...	...	J. T. Morris.

Middle Grade:

Prize—£3—Modern Literacy Course,	...	J. Morris.
Prize—£3—Experimental Science Course,	...	J. P. Gannon.

Junior Grade:

Exhibition—£20—Classical Course,	...	E. G. Ward.
Exhibition—£10—Modern Literacy Course,	...	F. McConville.
Prize—£3—Modern Literacy Course,	...	G. McKitterick.
Prize—£3—	...	F. McKinney.

St. Michael's Intermediate School, Enniskillen.

REPORT FOR YEAR ended 1st August, 1905.

The School Committee consists of Most Rev. Dr. O'Ferrall; Right Rev. Missisgar Buckley, F.R., T.A.; H. E. Landry, Esq., J.P.; P. Crumley, Esq., J.P.; Rev. D. A. Noonan.

In the year ended 1st August, 1905, there were twenty-six pupils in the school.

The subjects of instruction given in the School are:—Greek, Latin, Irish, English, French, History, and Geography, Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Shorthand, Experimental Science, and Drawing.

An Examination for Free Places was advertised to be held on 22nd June, 1905. No candidate entered for the Examination.

Seventeen pupils entered for the Intermediate Examinations in June, 1905, of these thirteen passed. Three pupils passed the King's Scholarship Examination, National Board of Education.

A correct copy of the last audited Account for the year ended 31st December, 1904, is sent herewith.

Adopted at a Meeting of the Board held in St. Macartan's Seminary, Monaghan, on the 27th September, 1905.

Signed,

THOS. BUCKLEY, F.R., Chairman.

P. SMITH, F.R., Vice-Chairman.

APPENDIX D.—REPORTS OF THE LOCAL BOARDS.

41

The ACCOUNT of the DUNGANSON ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD of EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1904.

Dr.	Credit	£ s. d.	Dr.	Credit	£ s. d.
To Balance as per last Account	120 0 0		By Amount of Payments under the following headings—		
+ Amounts received during the period in respect of Donations, Services, or other Investments,	220 11 1		Salaries,	70 0 0	
+ Dividends (Interest allowed on account),	4 0 0		Maintenance of Resident Staff,	30 0 0	
			General Expenses,	40 0 0	
			Prizes,	120 0 0	
			Other Payments, viz.,—		120 0 0
			Payment of all Debts on Education New Schools,	800 0 0	
			Prizes, Scholarships, &c.,	0 0 0	
			Class Books,	0 4 0	
			Free Place Advertisements,	0 0 0	
			Total Payment,	800 0 0	
			Balance, per Bank Book,	120 0 0	
			Dr. in Accounting Officer's hands,	—	
			Debtors unpaid, Debit,	120 0 0	
			Balance in favor of this Account on the 31st December, 1904,	—	120 0 0
			Total,	—	120 0 0
Total,	120 0 0				

We certify that the above is a true Account.

[Seal.]

PH. OWENS, Chairman.

ARTHUR CAROLAN BURKE, Hon. Secretary.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1905.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

26th day of September, 1905.

J. E. MATHE, Auditor.

IX.—Tyrone Protestant Board of Education.

Royal School, Dungannon,

August 31st, 1905.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

The Tyrone Protestant Board of Education have the honor to submit the following Report of their proceedings for year ending July 31st, 1905.

The constitution of the nominated Board remains unchanged, but in addition the following gentlemen have been co-opted, viz.:—Robert Brown, esq., Donaghmore; Rev. R. Lindsay, m.a., Dungannon; C. B. M. Cheshire, esq., Dungannon.

Five meetings have been held during the year.

The buildings have been maintained in good order, and the work of renovating the outside is being gradually pushed forward.

Seven candidates entered for and five were admitted to the Free Place Examination.

Attached is given the audited Account for year ending 31st December, 1904, also statement of expenses incurred by pupils of the school.

We have the honor to be,

Your obedient servants,

GEORGE H. BURKE, Chairman.

31st August, 1905.

ROYAL SCHOOL, DUNGANSON.—INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION, 1905.

EXHIBITIONERS.

Abbott, H. H. B.—Exhibition of £30—Senior Grade.
Johnston, J.—Exhibition of £25—Middle Grade.
Knight, W. L. C.—Exhibition of £10—Middle Grade.
Wrenock, J. L. H.—Exhibition of £15—Junior Grade.

BOOK PRIZES.

Abbot, H. H. B.—Prize value £3—Senior Grade.
Campbell, T. F.—Prize value £1—Middle Grade.
Harper, E. M.—Prize value £3—Junior Grade.

COMPOSITION PRIZES.

Latin—Composition Prize of £3—Middle Grade.
French Composition Prize of £3—Middle Grade.

SPeCIAL PRIZES FOR GERMAN.

Knight, W. L. C.—Prize of £3—Middle Grade.
Wylie, F. B.—Prize of £2—Preparatory Grade.

MEDAL FOR LITERATURE.

Johnston, Joseph—Middle Grade.

The ACCOUNT of TYRONE PROTESTANT BOARD of EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1904.

Dr.

Cr.

CHARGE.	£ s. d.	DISCHARGE.	£ s. d.
To Balance at first Account,	—	By Amount of Payments under the following Headings:	
Amounts received during the period in respect of Donations, Bequests, or other Endowments,	320 8 4	Interest against Account last year,	17 10 4
Dividends,	11 5 8	Maintenance of Preachers, &c.,	51 1 7
Balance against Account at close of year, or per Bank Book,	332 8 8	Rents and Taxes, &c.,	68 13 4
		Salaries,	360 0 0
		Editorial Expenses,	112 14 0
		Prints,	3 0 0
		Other Payments, viz.:—	
		Law Expenses (1),	7 10 0
		Interest on Overdrafts,	12 14 0
		Subscription to Athletic Club (2),	18 0 0
		Chapman,	9 8 4
		Author's Fee (3),	2 2 0
Total,	819 18 4	Total,	819 18 4

N.B.—Besides the above balance there are sums standing to the credit of this Account in the following Securities:—3½ per cent. Consols, £600.

We certify that the above is a true Account.

GEORGE H. BYRNE, Chairman. Governor.
JOHN W. LEESEY, Accounting Officer.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1905.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

J. F. MATHE, Auditor.

—8th day of September, 1905.

X.—Tyrone Roman Catholic Board of Education.

REPORT for the Year ended 1st August, 1905.

Meetings were held—

1. Thursday, 29th September, 1904.	3. Tuesday, 21st March, 1905.
2. Tuesday, 20th December, 1904.	4. Monday, 3rd July, 1905.

Chairman.—Right Rev. Monsignor Byrne, S.S., V.A., Dungannon, Dean of Armagh.
Vice-Chairman.—Very Rev. Thomas Canon Rice, S.P., V.R., Cockstown.

Honorary Secretary.—Henry Tohall, A.F., May, Co. Tyrone.

Treasurer.—The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Dungannon.

Commissioner of Education elected.—Right Rev. Monsignor Byrne, S.S., V.A., Dungannon.

Estate Committee.—Very Rev. J. J. Canon McCarron, S.P.; W. J. Reynolds, Esq., Solicitor; Henry Tohall, A.F.

School Committee.—Right Rev. Monsignor Dean Byrne; Very Rev. Thomas Canon Rice; Very Rev. J. J. Canon McCarron; W. J. Reynolds, Esq., Solicitor; Henry Tohall, A.F.

The Examination for Free Places, under Section 59 of the Scheme, was held on the 2nd of August. Eight pupils competed. The Examination Papers were set and examined by Mr. Morgan, Inspector of National Schools, Armagh.

A list of the meetings held during the School year, with the attendances of Members thereof, is appended. Copies of the Audited Abstract of Account for the calendar year 1904 are enclosed herewith.

P. J. BYRNE, Chairman.
HENRY TOHALL, Hon. Sec.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1905.

Meetings held during the School Year, ended 1st August, 1905.

Names of the Members.	Thursday, 20th Sept., 1904.	Tuesday, 22nd Dec., 1904.	Tuesday, 21st March, 1905.	Monday, 2nd July, 1905.	Total Attendance of such Members.
1. Most Rev. John H. O'Doherty, D.D., Lord Bishop of Derry.	-	-	-	-	-
2. Right Rev. Monsignor Dom Byrne, P.P., V.G., Dungannon.	1	1	1	1	4
3. Right Rev. Monsignor McNamee, P.P., V.P., Omagh.	-	-	-	-	-
4. Very Rev. Thomas Cannon Rice, P.P., Clogh.	1	1	1	1	4
5. Very Rev. John Joseph Conroy MCNICHOLS, P.P., Donegal.	1	1	-	1	3
6. Wm. J. Reynolds, Esq., Coleraine, Dungannon.	1	1	-	1	3
7. John Maguire, Esq., Brunsway House, Irvinestown.	-	-	-	-	-
8. Daniel Hackett, Esq., Omagh.	-	-	-	-	-
9. Berry Tidall, J.P., Moy.	1	1	1	1	4
Number of Members at each Meeting.	5	5	3	3	

Right Rev. Monsignor McNamee and Messrs. Maguire and Hackett were again co-opted on the 31st March, 1905.

The ACCOUNT of the TIRROE BOKAN CATHOLIC Board of Education for the year ended 31st December, 1904.

Dr.

Cr.

CHARGE.	£ s. d.	DISCHARGE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance as per last Account.	49 19 8	By Amounts of Payments under the following Headings:—		
— Dividends.	1 11 0	Maintenance of Domesday, &c.	62 9 0	
— Rent.	161 9 0	Debt and Taxes, &c.	12 15 0	
— Fees.	132 19 0	Salaries.	42 0 0	
— Loan from the Committee of St. Patrick's Church, Dungannon.	50 0 0	Contingent Expenses.	20 0 0	
— Overdraft for the Provincial Bank, Dungannon.	300 15 7	Interest.	50 0 0	
	600 15 7	Other Payments, viz.:—		1,000 15 1
		Gas.	12 12 7	
		Chancery Books.	12 12 7	
		Administration and Cleaning of School.	12 12 7	
		Barrowload.	12 12 7	
		Postage.	0 10 0	
		Total Payment.	—	36 3 4
Total.	1,429 15 6	Total.	—	1,429 15 6

We certify that the above is a true Account.

P. J. BYRNE, Governor.

HENRY TOHALL, Accounting Officer.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1905.

I certify that the foregoing account is correct.

1st day of January, 1906.

WILLIAM FOLEY, Auditor.

A true copy.

HENRY TOHALL, Hon. Secretary.

APPENDIX E.

COMMISSIONERS OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS
FOR IRELAND.

EDUCATION ENDOWMENTS (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.

48 & 49 Vic., cap. 78.

ULSTER ROYAL SCHOOLS—AMENDING SCHEME.

AMENDING SCHEME framed by the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, under the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885, for the future government and management of the Endowments of the Ulster Royal Schools.

WHEREAS a Scheme No. 34, hereinafter called the Original Scheme, was framed under the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885, for altering the constitution of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, and for the future government and management of the Endowments of the Ulster Royal Schools.

And whereas, on the 14th day of May, 1902, the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland made an Order amending Sections 57 and 69—and the First Schedule of the Scheme No. 34 referred to above.

And whereas application was made to Us on the 13th day of July, 1905, to amend the said Order of the 14th day of May, 1902, so as to empower the Commissioners of Education in Ireland to accept Matriculation in the University of Dublin or in the Royal University of Ireland as equivalent to a pass or passes in some grade of the Examinations of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland (under Clause (c) of the Schedule above mentioned) as one of the conditions to be fulfilled by a School in order to qualify for a grant in aid from the Ulster Royal School Endowment.

Now We, the said Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, having made inquiry into the circumstances of the case, and satisfied ourselves that it would be advantageous to the above Endowment to alter the said Order of the 14th day of May, 1902, in accordance with the application of the Governors, and under the powers conferred on Us by the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885, and by the 85th Section of the said Original Scheme, do hereby order that from and after the date of this Order the

Schedule annexed to the said Order of the 14th day of May, 1902, shall be repealed, and in lieu thereof the Schedule set out in this Order shall be inserted in and incorporated with, and shall form part of the said Original Scheme No. 34, and shall be read as if the same were inserted and numbered therein, as in the said Schedule specified.

Given under the Common Seal of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland this 6th day of December, 1905.

Present when Seal affixed:—

THE RIGHT HON. THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS,
HENRY P. GOODBODY, ESQ.,
VERY REV. EDWARD CANON QUINN, P.P.,

Commissioners.

ARNOLD F. GRAVES,
JAMES G. ALCORN,

Secretaries.

SCHEDULE.

FURTHER AMENDING SCHEME for the future government and management of the Endowments of the Ulster Royal Schools referred to in the Order of the 6th day of December, 1905, of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, altering the Scheme framed under the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885, for the government and management of the Endowments of the Ulster Royal Schools.

First Schedule—Qualified Teachers.

The conditions to be fulfilled by a School in order that it shall be qualified to receive benefit from the Ulster Royal School Endowments, after the first three years mentioned in the Scheme, and subject as hereinafter provided, shall be as follows:—

(a.) The School shall be an Intermediate School conducted in accordance with the provisions of this Scheme, and shall be managed by the Local Board of the District in which it is situated, either directly or through a School Committee established appointed or recognised as prescribed in the Scheme.

(b.) Instruction shall be regularly given in the School, throughout each School year for which a payment is made, in the following subjects at the least:—

In a School for Boys—Latin; English; French or German; History; Geography; Arithmetic; Algebra; Geometry; Experimental Science; Drawing.

In a School for Girls—English : Two of the following languages—Latin, French, German, Italian ; History ; Geography ; Arithmetic ; Algebra or Geometry or Experimental Science, or Domestic Economy ; Drawing.

In a School for Boys and Girls—Same as in School for Boys.

Provided that any School which desires to adopt the "Grammar School Course" of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland may be allowed, on application to the Commissioners, to substitute Greek for Experimental Science.

(c.) The School, throughout each School year for which a payment is made, shall have regularly afforded Intermediate Education to not less than twenty pupils, each of whom shall have made not less than one hundred attendances as a pupil at the School on different days in the School year, and not less than seven of whom shall, during the School year, have passed in some Grade of the Examinations of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, or have matriculated in the University of Trinity College, Dublin, or in the Royal University of Ireland.

(d.) The date at which the School year shall terminate, for the purposes of this Schedule, shall be the first day of August in each year : no attendance of any pupil shall be counted at more than one School in the same School year ; and no pupil shall be counted who on the last day of the School year shall be less than twelve or more than nineteen years of age.

(e.) The Inspector appointed by the Lord Lieutenant shall satisfy himself by sufficient examination and inquiry, and shall report and certify that throughout each School year for which a payment is made, the buildings, appliances, and premises of the School have been sufficient and suitable for an efficient Intermediate School, and have been maintained in good order, that a competent staff for the efficient teaching of the subjects specified in this Schedule has been employed in the School, and that Intermediate Education has been regularly afforded to the required number of pupils of the prescribed age.

Provided that in any case in which a School may be prevented, by any temporary or accidental cause, from fulfilling all the conditions aforesaid in any School year, the Commissioners may, for such year, dispense with the fulfilment of any one or more of the said conditions, upon being satisfied that the School is likely to fulfil the same in the next succeeding year, but such a dispensation shall not be made for the same School for two consecutive years, save for the purpose of allowing the payment of rent, ordinary taxes, and the cost of ordinary annual repair, as hereinbefore provided in Sec. 57.

The Schools fulfilling the conditions specified in this Schedule, and none other, shall be qualified Schools for the purposes of this Scheme.

Given under the Common Seal of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, this 6th day of December, 1905.

Present when Seal affixed :—



THE RIGHT HON. THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS,
HENRY P. GOODBODY, ESQ.,
VERY REV. EDWARD CANON QUINN, P.P.,

Commissioners.

ARNOLD F. GRAVES,

JAMES G. ALCORN,

Secretaries.

DUBLIN CASTLE,

28th April, 1906.

Six.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, forwarding, for presentation to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Annual Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, for the year 1905.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed)

A. P. MacDONNELL.

The Secretary,

Commissioners of Education,

6, Grafton-street, Dublin.